To-Day's Weather.
Cloudy and warmer; probably rain.

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THE WEATHER.

Pittsburgh experienced a decided change in temperature yesterday. In the early morning and until 8 o'clock, the mercury stood at 15 above zero, the coldest of the season. About noon a warm wave reached here, and slowly the mercury rose until 2.50, when the maximum of the day, 56, was reached. Last night was more than 10 degrees warmer than the morning. This change was general all over the middle and western part of the country. In many places between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains the mercury was 20 or 30 degrees higher than in Pittsburgh. New York and a few eastern points were the only places which felt the severe cold snap. Today promises to be generally fair with about stationary or possibly slightly rising temperature. Rain is predicted for western Ohio, but it will hardly reach here.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:10 a.m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:33 p.m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.38	15	75	S.E.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.34	33	52	E.	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 6:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	38	23	40	54	--
Minimum	24	22	21	30	--
Mean	31	22	30	38	--
Precipitation	T.	T.	T.	T.	--

Maximum temperature (3:30 p. m.)..... 36
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 15
Mean temperature..... 26
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 37
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 11
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1.... 12
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.... 33
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .69
Precipitation for the day..... N
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .69
Deficiency in precipitation since Dec. 1.... .20
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 1.02

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy and warmer Saturday, with rain at night. Sunday, rain or snow and colder; fresh east to southeast winds, increasing Saturday night.

Ohio—Cloudy Saturday, with rain in extreme northwest portion. Sunday, rain or snow and colder; increasing southeasterly winds.

West Virginia—Cloudy and warmer Saturday. Sunday, rain and colder; southeasterly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	32	Smoky	Philadelphia	26	Clear
Columbus	28	Clear	Buffalo	30	Clear
Cincinnati	34	Clear	Cleveland	28	Clear
Indianapolis	34	Clear	St. Louis	36	Cloudy
Parkersburg	34	Cloudy	Montgomery	44	Cloudy
Washington	34	Cloudy	New Orleans	52	Rainy
Louisville	32	Cloudy	Jacksonville	48	Clear
Memphis	36	Cloudy	Norfolk	32	Clear
Nashville	36	Cloudy	Vicksburg	44	Cloudy
Shreveport	46	Cloudy	Lodge City	30	Pt.dy
Chattanooga	38	Cloudy	Rapid City	32	Clear
Cairo	34	Cloudy	Omaha	44	Clear
Kansas City	46	Clear	Denver	46	Clear
Concordia	54	Clear	St. Paris	42	Clear
Oklahoma	48	Clear	Marquette	32	Cloudy
Chicago	34	Cloudy	St. Paul	34	Cloudy
Davenport	32	Clear	Huron	34	Cloudy
New York	24	Clear	Bismarck	20	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Floradora," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Watch on the Rhine," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"A Temperance Town," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Mamselle Awkins," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rose Hill English Folly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Svengalis, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening; hockey, afternoon.

WILHELMINA'S HUSBAND SLEW HER DEFENDER

Maj. Van Tets Dies of Sword Thrust Received in Duel.

QUEEN'S OWN HANDS STANCHED HIS WOUND

German Consort Thought to Be Little Better Than a Murderer.

DIVORCE MAY RESULT FROM UNHAPPY AFFAIR

Antipathy of Hollanders Toward the Germans Increased Ten Fold. News Leaked Out in Spite of Strict Precautions.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.—Maj. Van Tets, one of Queen Wilhelmina's bodyguard, who was wounded in a duel with Prince Henry, the queen's husband, it has just been learned, died last evening. Great efforts have been made to mislead Wilhelmina's loyal subjects as to the cause of his death, but in spite of all precautions the people have found out the truth and the bitterness which has already been manifested toward the prince has been intensified ten fold by the news.

The killing of Van Tets is regarded by the people as akin to murder. The unfortunate officer was no match for the skilled swordsmanship of the German, but he went to his fate cheerfully, believing that he was defending the honor of his queen.

What effect this development will have upon the relations of the queen and her consort is a subject eagerly discussed. Many Dutch feel that if it shall cause a permanent separation or a divorce the death of the gallant major will not have been in vain. That is the consummation which is most devoutly wished, according to the popular view, as Germans and Germany have come to be cordially hated on account of the unfortunate outcome of the queen's marriage.

Van Tets was one of the 10 nobles who formed the bodyguard of the smiling young queen when she was married in February, and who have since been at their royal mistress' beck and call on every occasion. They pride themselves on their servitude, and in this matter-of-fact twentieth century their chivalrous devotion to Queen Wilhelmina is a pretty thing to see. It is whispered that every one of the 10 handsome youths who surround her majesty's carriage when she drives abroad, skate with her when she skates, ride with her when she rides and dance attendance on her generally, has

PRINCE HENRY,
Consort of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

been, at one time or another, in love with the little lady in whom Holland's hopes are centered.

Official contradictions notwithstanding, nobody at The Hague doubts for a moment that the queen and her consort have been at loggerheads practically since the wedding. Prince Henry is an unpleasant person. He eats too much, drinks freely, and hunting occupies him far more than his wife, and Wilhelmina, on her side, is not a woman to allow herself to be neglected with impunity. It is said that she stanched Van Tets' wound with her own hands and insisted on her husband begging pardon of the jonkherr as well as of herself before she would forgive him. All the romance of the marriage of Wilhelmina and the man she herself chose has disappeared.

DIVERGENCE ON CREED ONLY ON PHRASEOLOGY

Presbyterian Committee Harmonious in Spirit, Although Nothing is Yet Accomplished.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Presbyterian committee on the revision of the creed occupied most of their sessions today with a discussion of the divine purpose. It will be incorporated as one of the articles of the brief doctrinal statements. There was considerable difference of opinion as to the expression on this portion of the creed, but it was explained that the divergence of views was as to the phraseology, and not as to the conception of the divine purpose.

Other features of the statement considered by the committee at its sessions today related to the doctrine of God and to the doctrine of the divine relation. No final conclusions were reached and the text of the language to be used in arranging the paragraphs treating of these subjects, such agreements as were arrived at being tentative and subject to further consideration.

Dr. Herrick Johnson, chairman of the committee, expresses himself as greatly gratified at the manifestation of harmony among the members in the work they have undertaken, although one of the paragraphs of the doctrinal statement, the first part of the committee's work, has not yet been adopted.

End of Longshoremen's Strike.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—An agreement has been reached between the longshoremen and the dock managers. It is stated that the men will receive an advance on several kinds of work, but that otherwise the scale of wages will remain unchanged.

A Big Increase.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., the Mutual Life a few months ago paid a death claim amounting to $5,000, though the face of the policy was for $2,500. A. F. McDonald, Mgr.

Getting Back Into the Old Pasture.

IRON CITY COAL FOR BOER WAR

Monongahela Company Will Coal a Fleet of British Horse Transports.

ENORMOUS CONTRACT

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 6.—The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company of Pittsburgh has secured the enormous business at Port Chalmette of coaling all the British transports carrying American mules and horses to the South African war. The item of coal is no small matter, as each of the big ships carries from 5,000 to 6,000 tons of Pennsylvania coal in her bunkers when she sails from this port.

Better facilities for coaling the ships are greatly needed at Chalmette, where the British have established all their export business from the United States. Eight of the monster ocean carriers are now in port, the largest fleet ever known at any one time. This means an unusual activity in British army circles in the United States.

Each ship will carry 1,000 head of horses to the Transvaal. Special trains from Montana today brought 1,000 head of fine mounts, and 6,000 more horses will arrive before Sunday from St. Louis, Kansas City and Fort Worth. It requires from 65 to 75 men for each ship to feed the stock. Two thousand men are now being collected in St. Louis and Chicago, ready to come here any moment to ship on the transports.

In all, the British army has purchased nearly 200,000 head of mules and horses in the United States; their ships have given employment to 50,000 American muleteers, and John Bull has left a total expenditure in this country that is roughly estimated at $40,000,000.

KILLED A LITTLE GIRL.

Young Housekeeper Charged With Murdering Widower's Child.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Dec. 6.—Ida Cheney, a young woman of Payne, O., is in jail there on a charge of murdering the 6-year-old daughter of George Franklin, a farmer. The Cheney woman has been Franklin's housekeeper since the death of his wife three years ago.

Last Friday Ida Cheney reported that the child had been seized with convulsions while alone in the house and had died. When the neighbors went to the Franklin home they found the little corpse already prepared for burial in ordinary clothing. They wished to put on a shroud, but the housekeeper would not consent, and as the father agreed the child was buried.

The matter came to the knowledge of the prosecuting attorney, who had the remains exhumed by the coroner today. The body was found to be badly bruised, and on the skull was the mark of a blow sufficient to have caused a fatal concussion. The Cheney woman was immediately arrested for murder and is now in jail.

COMBINE FORCED TO QUIT.

Sandusky Retail Coal Trust Notified to Suspend or Stand Prosecution.

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the members of the Sandusky commercial exchange, by which the retail coal trade in this city has been controlled, it was directed to abandon the organization.

The exchange had been notified by the prosecuting attorney that if it continued business suit would be brought to oust it and to collect the penalty provided by the Valentine anti-trust law.

Expensive Fire at Danville.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 6.—Fire today totally destroyed the leaf plant of John R. Hughes & Co. and Brown's storage warehouse with contents. Both were filled with leaf tobacco in hogsheads and loose. Total loss about $130,000.

"KING" O'KEEFE IS LOST AT SEA

Cannibals Thought He Was a Demigod and Made Him Their Ruler.

DIED A MILLIONAIRE

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Catherine O'Keefe of this city received today a letter from Joseph Michaels of Yap, Caroline islands, advising her of the probable loss at sea of her husband, Capt. David D. O'Keefe, and the fact that he had left property worth probably $1,000,000. Michaels has applied to the American consul at Hong Kong to protect O'Keefe's property. Mrs. O'Keefe has engaged a law firm here to look out for her interests.

David D. O'Keefe was known in the oriental trade as "King" O'Keefe of Yap, which island he virtually owned. When O'Keefe first landed at Yap, 59 years ago, the cannibal natives thought him a demigod, on account of his white skin, and made him their king. He built up a profitable trade to Hong Kong and owned two barks that traded between Caroline and Chinese ports. Last June he went to Hong Kong with copra and other native products, from which point he sent his wife in this city a check for $1,500. After leaving Hong Kong his vessel disappeared and is supposed to have been lost in a storm.

"King" O'Keefe was 58 years of age and a native of this city.

THOMAS B. REED PRAISES THE BOERS

Arouses Enthusiasm of Dutch Decendants at a St. Nicholas Banquet.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Those two eminent Dutchmen, Thomas Brackett Reed and Seth Low, were the principal speakers tonight at the banquet held by the St. Nicholas society at Delmonico's, celebrating the sixty-sixth anniversary of its organization. Each wore a regalia of orange and smoked, or made a pretense of smoking, a long clay pipe. Schnaaps, of original Van Twiller, were present, and they maintained the record of their race for smoke and good fellowship.

After coffee and pipes, George C. Dewitt read from Washington Irving's history a selection to precede the toast, "St. Nicholas." Then came a sentiment written by Emerson that stood for the toast, "The President." It was this:

"One good, believing, strong-minded man is worth a hundred, nay a thousand, without character, and the right man will give permanent direction to the fortunes of a state."

This was responded to in silence, all standing.

Thomas B. Reed then spoke to "St. Nicholas." He described the patron saint of the society, declaring him to be the most overworked of all. The speaker awoke the enthusiasm of his hearers when, referring to the Dutch people, he turned the thoughts of all to South Africa, saying:

"Honor that handful of Dutchmen who are holding at bay the warriors of the proudest nation of the modern world."

When Mr. Reed concluded speaking three cheers were given for "the greatest speaker congress ever knew."

Mayor-elect Low spoke to the toast "Our City." He took the ground that without the Dutch New York would never have been, and without the Dutch would be unable to hold banquets at Delmonico's. He was happy that it was so.

The Rev. Dr. Sure, speaking to "Our Country," raised a laugh at the expense of Bishop Potter by describing him as "A priest and a bishop, yet a most useful citizen of this great city."

FLINN DENIES ANY DEAL WITH STONE.

The State Senator Says Maj. A. M. Brown's Statement Does Not Concern Him.

Ex-Recorder A. M. Brown's statement is a matter that concerns himself, the governor and the Bigelows, and, incidentally, J. O. Brown and Clarence Burleigh. During practically all of the time of which he speaks, I was in the west. I have no deal with Stone, nor have any representatives for me such a deal, nor had I a deal with Stone which included the removal of A. M. Brown.—State Senator William Flinn.

WAR HATCHET AGAIN DUG UP IN COLUMBUS

Hanna Accepts Battle Offered by Faction of His Colleague.

AFTER THE SCALP OF FORAKER ASPIRANTS

Rival Candidates for Both of the Presiding Officers Will Be Set Up.

KURTZ WILL LEAD THE ANTI-HANNA COHORTS

Lines Drawn on Every Office Within the Gift of the Legislature. Patterson and Mallory to Conduct Fight for the Cleveland Senator.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—The gauntlet thrown by the Kurtz forces, who still fly the banner of Senator Forsker, was taken up by the followers of Senator Hanna, and tonight the armies of the two Republican factions stand facing each other. Late tonight, on advices received direct from Senator Hanna at Washington, his followers came out with the declaration that Charles L. Kurtz's friends would not be allowed to organize either branch of general assembly if they could prevent it.

There was a hasty gathering of the scattered forces and consultations were held that lasted far into the night. The plan of campaign has been laid out. It is the old fight of 1898 over again, with the same forces along the same alignment.

Charles L. Kurtz is leading the Forsker forces, and Senator Patterson and John R. Mallory are at the head of the followers of Hanna. Senator Frank B. Archer of Belmont county, who has had almost an open field for president pro tem of the senate, is now to be opposed by either Senator Dunham of Lucas county or Senator Wirt of Youngstown. One or the other of them will be the Hanna candidate, and Senator Patterson boldly asserts that either can get 15 votes out of the 21 in the caucus. William B. Ubl of Cleveland will oppose P. E. Scoble of Miami county, the Forsker candidate, for senate clerk, and the Hanna leaders say he has 18 votes in the caucus.

In the house the same conditions prevail. H. V. Spellman, the Forsker candidate for clerk, will have to fight for his place. The Hanna candidate will be either Burgess L. McElroy of Mt. Vernon or N. M. Miller of Delaware. For speaker Aaron Price of Athens, who has had almost a walk-away thus far in the race, will have as his opponent, backed by the solid Hanna forces, Judge George T. Thomas of Huron county, one of the leaders in the independent telephone movement.

The lines are drawn for every place, and the old factional differences which four years ago almost tore the Republican party of Ohio asunder are on again, fiercer than ever. Already there are mutterings heard that it may be carried into the senatorial caucus, but it is hardly probable that it will go that far. The Hanna men say they have the votes to win both in house and senate, and will defeat every man of the opposition who aspires to a position.

THREATENED GOULD.

Discharged Telegraph Operator Arrested for Sending Alleged Anarchistic Letters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Threatening letters, purporting to come from "an anarchist society," that since last July have been annoying George J. Gould and other officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company led to the arrest today of Samuel B. Lambdin. He was for many years an operator in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He was discharged 15 months ago.

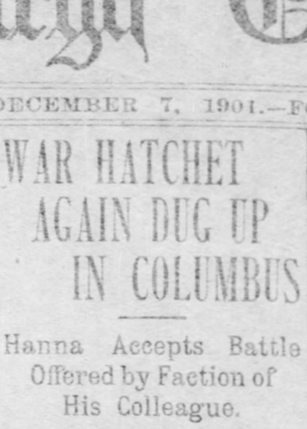
Detectives had been looking for him for several weeks. He was arrested on a technical charge of vagrancy. In the Gates Avenue (Brooklyn) police court he was admitted to bail. It is probable that Monday the charge of "vagrancy" will be dismissed and a more serious accusation will be brought against him.

AFRAID OF A RESCUE.

Removal of Convicts Being Made With Great Precaution.

LARAMIE, WYO., Dec. 6.—The first detachment of 200 convicts was removed tonight from the old penitentiary here to the new institution at Rawlins. The state authorities took extra precautions in the removal by putting on an extra guard of 50 men in anticipation of trouble. It having come to their knowledge that an organized effort would be made to release the convicts by friends on the outside.

The authorities have kept the time of their departure a secret, it having been understood that the first section would start early next week.



SENATOR JOSEPH B. FORAKER,
Who is Claimed as Leader by the Anti-Hanna Forces in Ohio.

Attorney General P. C. Knox, Whose Nomination Will Be Favorably Reported to the Senate.

OPPOSITION TO KNOX VANISHES

The Senate Committee Unanimously Reports in Favor of Confirmation.

THE K. OF L. PROTESTED

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The alleged opposition to the confirmation to Attorney General Knox, as indicated in these dispatches, was found today not to be worth mentioning, as the senate committee on the judiciary, composed of six Republicans and three Democrats, this morning unanimously recommended that Mr. Knox be confirmed, and this action will be taken when the senate meets on Monday. The members wasted but little time over the protest of the Anti-Trust league, holding that the president is entitled to choose his own advisers, as he is responsible for them.

A joint committee comprising representatives from district assembly No. 94, Knights of Labor, and the anti-Trust league, reported progress at the regular meeting of the Knights of Labor held last evening. The committee stated that a resolution had been presented to the United States senate protesting against the confirmation of Attorney General Knox, on the ground of his alleged neglect to prosecute the various trusts of the country. The action of the committee was unanimously indorsed.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon congress to appropriate a sum equal to that given by Andrew Carnegie for the erection of the Washington Public library and that Carnegie's donation be then returned to him. This action was taken on the ground that Mr. Carnegie is a foe of organized labor.

A PITTSBURGH COMPANY TO REFINE TEXAS OIL

The Steamer Paraguay Is Expected to Start from This City This Month for Its First Cargo.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh capitalists expect in the near future to bring Texas oil here to refine it for export or domestic consumption. "The Sun Oil Company of Pittsburgh," is the name of the corporation. It has an authorized capital of $1,000,000. The officers are J. N. Pew, president; Frank Cross, secretary; W. J. Miller, treasurer, and Arthur E. Pew, vice president.

President Pew tonight outlined the project to the Gazette correspondent. The most difficult obstacle met was the acquirement of a concession from the government for Delaware river frontage and pier rights. This has just been granted. The Sun Oil Company proposes to do a general export business in refined oil, and it is possible that if such a scheme is found to be feasible a trade in crude oil for fuel purposes may be made a feature; but this phase is not being considered at present. Eighty-two acres of land having a frontage of 1,000 feet on the Delaware at Marcus Hook, has been bought and the company will construct a large pier. Two oil tanks, each having a capacity of 90,000 barrels and a refinery which will have a capacity of 30,000 barrels monthly, are being built.

The steamer Paraguay of Pittsburgh, which the company had built by the American Shipbuilding Company at Lorain, O., will start south December 20 for its first cargo. It has a carrying capacity of 36,000 barrels. Port Arthur, Tex., will be the shipping point. The Sun Oil Company owns tankage amounting to 200,000 barrels at Port Arthur, and is building other tanks which, when completed will add 400,000 barrels to their present storage capacity. From Port Arthur the company's pipe lines tap the lieaumont oil fields, in which it has large holdings in the way of leases, but 25 wells have yet been drilled.

TROOPS HASTEN TO SAVE NEGROES

Governor of Alabama Orders Soldiers to Andalusia to Prevent Lynching.

THE SHERIFF IS STERN

ANDALUSIA, ALA., Dec. 6.—The governor sent troops tonight to aid Sheriff Bradshaw in protecting the negro rioters in jail here, and the town is under martial law. The sheriff is fearing an attack at any moment by a mob from Opp and is prepared to protect his prisoners at all hazards.

Three negroes, names unknown, were caught and killed by a posse of citizens near Opp today for alleged implication in the riot, and the whole country is in arms tonight against the negroes.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 6.—Sheriff Bradshaw of Covington county this afternoon wired Gov. Jelks that he had positive information that a mob from Opp would attack the jail at Andalusia tonight to lynch the 25 negroes implicated in the killing of the town marshal and a merchant at Opp Tuesday.

The sheriff asked that soldiers be sent to Andalusia without delay. The governor immediately ordered the military company at Greenville to proceed by train to Andalusia and arranged with the railroad company for a special train. Capt. Gamble of the Greenville company replied in 20 minutes that his company would leave for Andalusia early this evening. The distance from Greenville to Andalusia is about 60 miles and the military are expected to reach Andalusia promptly. Should the mob reach Andalusia before the arrival of the troops a wholesale lynching may be the result.

400 MILES WITHOUT WIRES.

Marconi Will Install Plant on a Signal Hill Near St. Johns, N. F.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 6.—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, arrived here today on the Allan line steamer Sardinian. He is accompanied by two assistants and brings two portable balloons which will be employed in suspending the wires used in making the experiments.

Mr. Marconi will probably select the signal hill overlooking St. Johns, which is topped with the Cabot memorial tower, and is 600 feet high, as a site for his station, instead of Cape Race, as previously reported. Mr. Marconi expects to transmit messages for 400 miles, reaching ships in midocean. He will spend three or four weeks in experimenting here. He will then proceed to Nantucket, where he will continue his tests.

The colonial government is affording Mr. Marconi every facility in his experiments.

LOVE AND LUNACY.

West Virginia Girl Says Proceedings Were Instituted Against Her by Jealous Rival.

SALEM, W. VA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Maude Mayfield, aged 25, and pretty, has been adjudged insane and ordered committed to the Western Insane asylum. She declares that the proceedings were instituted by May Stephenson because Miss Stephenson was jealous of the attention Miss Mayfield has been receiving from Howard Raynor, a well-known young man.

Miss Mayfield appears to be perfectly rational in every way. Before her arrest Miss Mayfield says Miss Stephenson threatened to kill her. The prisoner's friends have secured counsel and have taken steps through the circuit court to prevent her removal to the asylum until the authorities have made a fuller investigation. At the hearing of the case the facts stated by the prisoner were not brought out.

LOCOMOTIVE FALLS 300 FEET.

Derailed on a Frazier River Precipice, It Plunged Downward, Carrying Two Men to Death.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.—At an early hour this morning a Canadian Pacific freight train was proceeding east at a slow rate around a dangerous curve, 400 feet above the Frazier river, when Engineer Randall suddenly came upon a rockslide scarcely 50 yards ahead of him. A signal was given to the brakemen, and the engine was reversed, but it was too late. The train was going scarcely five miles an hour, but the heavy train behind piled the engine on the rocks, and before the engineer and fireman could jump, the engine rolled over and over 300 feet down the bluff to the river.

Engineer Randall and Fireman Potruff were crushed to death beneath the engine. Three cars were wrecked, going over the bank after the engine. Traffic was delayed six hours.

TRICKERY OF STONE SHOWN BY BROWN

Former Recorder Makes Public His Letters from Governor.

BREAK WITH BIGELOW WAS EARLY PLANNED

Earnest Efforts Were Made, However, to Hide the Deal Made With Flinn.

ARCH CONSPIRATOR AFRAID TO COME HOME

Meeting in the East Was Suggested to First Chief Executive Under the New Charter, Instead of One to Be Held in Pittsburgh.

Letters written by Gov. William A. Stone to ex-Recorder Adam M. Brown while he was in office have been made public. They show conclusively that the executive was from the first dealing with Senator William Flinn and his friends.

Stone admits that after the passage of the ripper bill he decided to absolve himself from all political friendship with Thomas E. Bigelow. In the same paragraph he declares that the bill was a ripper was enacted to eliminate men protected.

This correspondence indicates that Gov. Stone thought he could control Mr. Brown and trick him into carrying out the deal with Flinn. Stone knew that someone would have to bear the odium for the bargain and he thought that the blame could be placed on the mitor. The cause Maj. Brown was about to go through the chimney scheme he was removed.

During the early summer Mr. Brown admits that he was afraid to come to Pittsburgh, so that he had to make it by use of the mails. His letter just brought to light explain many things and it is up to Stone to write another postscript.

In justice to himself Maj. Brown decided to make public the letters, even though he had been urged by the governor to keep them a secret.

Maj. Brown has written a statement covering all that happened from the time his name was first mentioned for recorder until he was removed by Stone. It is addressed to the "Citizens of Pittsburg," and is as follows:

Needed Popular Approval.

"While I had not intended to publish a formal reply to the governor's address following my removal from the office of city recorder of Pittsburgh, I have been constrained by a very general and urgent appeal of citizens to make the following statement:

"I neither sought nor desired appointment to the office of city recorder of Pitts-

Maj. A. M. Brown,
Former Recorder, Discloses Gov. Stone's Double Dealing With Him.

burgh; on the contrary, I had no political ambitions and desired to remain a private citizen.

"When my name was suggested by individuals and by the newspapers, I positively declined to be named or considered as a possible appointee, and by card published in the Pittsburgh Gazette announced that I would not accept the office if tendered me. Later I was urged by various political and personal friends of the governor, who insisted that I should reconsider the matter. I reiterated my determination not to be a candidate, but again importuned me to reconsider my decision. At the same time I was advised that Gov. Stone had been unable to select a name satisfactory to himself. I then desired to appoint me if I could be persuaded to serve. Finally, but reluctantly, I consented to withdraw from the matter under consideration until the supreme court had determined the constitutionality of the new charter, and then to accept or decline. The governor immediately appointed me, and I entered upon the duties of the office which he was authorized to make the appointment.

Mutual Friend Present.

"A week later I went to Philadelphia to see the governor, and met him in the presence of a mutual friend. I was cordially received, and, in the course of the interview, Gov. Stone distinctly stated that the appointment of a city recorder for Pittsburgh had been by him a matter of serious consideration and much difficulty, and that no other name had been so satisfactory as mine. That he was sure the appointment gave satisfaction, and was delighted with the reception of the nomination by the people and the newspapers of Pittsburgh. It relieved him of a great burden. It was personally a pleasure to be gratified to know that he was thereby relieved from the great responsibility that the charter had imposed upon him.

"The governor further stated that having completed the organization of the office I were wholly cast upon me and he could not thereafter be held as having made any mistake or being in any way responsible for the results of my administration; that he had made up his mind to stand by the record of an outside official, without conditions or restrictions of any kind, and that I was free to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the office without reference to any power except the will of the electors.

Letter to The Gazette.

"Later he voluntarily wrote the following letter to the editor of The Gazette and it was published in that newspaper. The letter is as follows:

HARRISBURG, PA., April 7.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I am not responsible for the many absurd stories of newspaper correspondents. I assume responsibility for nothing except for what is published in The Gazette over my signature. In order to avoid misconstruction by other writers, I am glad to say:

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...e people would indorse and approve his appointment.

"There are no deals over his appointment, and any one who will take the pains to read the new charter will see that none could be made without Maj. Brown's concurrence, and those who think he would concur in a political deal know little of the man.

"I have made but one recommendation (but which is not a condition of acceptance), namely, that he appoint E. M. Bigelow to his old position. Maj. Brown was not a candidate for the appointment, and the Pittsburgh parties were lately did not come in his interest.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

"The supreme court having affirmed the constitutionality of the new charter, I was persuaded by an overwhelming demand of the citizens of Pittsburgh to accept the office, still entertaining the belief that the governer's declarations to me were honestly made, and that I would be permitted to act freely and earnestly to establish better government for the city of Pittsburgh.

Doubted Brown and Burleigh.

"Immediately after assuming the duties of the office I met Gov. Stone in Pittsburgh, and during a long and confidential interview I informed him that I would appoint Mr. E. M. Bigelow to his former position as director of the department of public works. Furthermore, I consulted him as to the retention of J. O. Brown and Clarence Burleigh in the positions they then held expressing, however, grave doubts as to whether or not they would prove worthy of the confidence reposed in them.

"J. O. Brown professed great friendship toward me and dissatisfaction with Wilson Flinn.

"Gov. Stone also expressed doubt as to the trustworthiness of Brown and Burleigh, but thought it would be wise to give them a trial, and if they were found to be helpful and loyal to my administration they could be retained, but if they proved to be disloyal they could readily be removed and place others in the positions held. Furthermore, he suggested that it would be wise for me to put a subordinate in each of the offices in order to watch them and report to me upon their conduct and thereby test their loyalty or disloyalty. I suggested that such an arrangement would not be practicable or reliable, and that I believed I could discover the truth of the situation, without employing any one as a detective.

Reiterated His Confidence.

"The governor again reiterated his confidence in me and the hope that I would be entirely successful in my work of reform.

"Shortly after that interview J. O. Brown informed me confidentially that he was in a position to control the old 'Organization,' and and compel William Flinn to retire from politics; that he was arranging to have himself elected chairman of the city committee and thereby completely displace William Flinn. I questioned him particularly about that, and he assured me that he had a large majority of the committeeman pledged to his support and there was no doubt about his success, or as to the fact that the 'Organization' would be brought under his control to the support of my administration. He also assured me that there would be no trouble about the councils; that his influence would secure a majority of councils to the fair and reasonable support of all necessary measures that might come before them.

"He then asked me whether or not I intended to appoint Mr. Bigelow, and I informed him that I would. He seemed to be earnestly favorable to that appointment, and thought it would have a good effect, but advised that I delay it for a brief time until he should effect the reorganization of the committee. I agreed to delay Mr. Bigelow's appointment for a short period to enable him to carry out his purpose.

"On the day appointed for the preliminary meeting for consultation of the members of the executive committee he came suddenly to my office and said that he had changed his mind as to the delay suggested, and asked me to make the appointment of Mr. Bigelow at once, and give it to the newspapers. I did so, but the announcement created a good deal of ill-feeling among the ring men and corresponding hostility to me.

Promised to Be Good.

"Mr. Brown was elected city chairman and assured me that he would be faithful and would control the committee and councils as well, that I should pay no attention to the seeming ill-feeling against the appointment of Mr. Bigelow. I discovered from various sources such facts, however, as caused me to doubt the trustworthiness of Mr. Brown. He was always conveniently absent when his presence at the councils was necessary, and failed to perform what he had promised. Indeed, yet he kept on reiterating that he would bring matters into good shape, and I should not be discouraged. I found that instead of helping, he did nothing to promote the success of my administration.

"I called his attention to many complaints as to flagrant violations of the law, and as to alleged disorder prevailing upon Sundays, as well as upon other days of the week and suggested action upon the part of the police and to purchase and remove many evils that were quite prominent in Pittsburgh. He exhibited a long list of violators of the Sunday law, and pretended to be in hearty accord with my suggestions, and stated that he was in favor of effecting such reform.

"Mr. Brown and his subordinates promised care and activity in the reform work, but I soon found out that their principal effort was to defeat the reforms demanded. They uniformly overlooked serious evils and misdemeanors, while bringing trivial complaints based upon alleged violations of law, which the police had invited and procured to be done.

Harassed the Poor.

They harassed poor people, including widows, for selling a glass of lemonade candies and cigars, solicited and purchased by police in citizen's dress, and at the same time overlooked and protected disorderly resorts, the sale of liquor, and many public and disturbing breaches of the statute intended to preserve the quiet and rest of the Sabbath.

"In many instances where individuals were carrying on a considerable business in merchandise, they were not prosecuted for such offenses, but for the sale of a glass of lemonade or soda water, and for the sale of 5 cents' worth of cigars or tobacco, and the heralded in the prosecutions through the newspapers. Other prosecutions of like character were announced and supposed penalties inflicted in like cases and in other cases of more importance, but as a general rule no penalties were inflicted or collected. I had been prone to read regular reports of all complaints for violation of the Sunday law, but they were withheld and I never was able to get accurate or honest reports of the proceedings of the police in such cases. Matters were promptly furnished to the newspapers tending to bring the prosecutions into disrepute and to excite popular displeasure.

"I discovered that it would be impossible to reform the service unless the director and many of his subordinates were removed. The object of those in power was simply to defeat my efforts and render my administration abortive and unpopular.

"I desired that the governor should understand fully the condition, and I wrote him accordingly. He delayed the matter by excuses of business, but finally I was compelled to visit him at Harrisburg. I then explained to him fully the condition of affairs, and the necessity of making removals and changes in the service in order to accomplish the work that I was generally expected to do.

Governor Wanted Harmony.

"To my surprise, I found the governor strongly imbued with the idea of political harmony in Allegheny county, and he especially urged delay until after the meeting of the state convention; that if I removed Brown and Burleigh, the Flinn organization would rebel and do serious harm to the work he hoped to accomplish by the convention. Being sincerely friendly to one of the candidates, I reluctantly consented to the delay until after the state convention, although the burden I had to carry was onerous indeed. No public explanation of any delay could be made, for the effect of such publicity would have produced the disaster which the governor feared.

"In the meantime, the two newspapers of Flinn, Brown and Burleigh endeavored to produce such discomfort and daily annoyance to me that they hoped I would be forced to resign and retire from the office of city recorder. Their two newspapers were constantly filled with false and scandalous abuse of my administration, and equally false and malicious attacks upon my personality, and I was without remedy, except my resolution to treat all their vile attacks with contemptuous silence.

"Mr. Flinn and others of his organization were extremely hostile to the Hon. W. W. Nisbet, who desired appointment to the charities department, but the governor had given Mr. Nisbet an open letter of recommendation for the office, and he handed the letter to me a day or two after it was written. It is as follows:

June 27, 1901.

The Hon. A. M. Brown:

My Dear Sir:—I respectfully recommend that the Hon. William W. Nisbet be appointed director of public charities for the city of Pittsburgh.

Very respectfully,

William A. Stone.

"While I had acceded to the delay not absolutely, but impliedly, I received another letter from the governor, dated July 4, 1901, in which he renews the request for delay, and refers to Mr. Nisbet in such a manner as to somewhat tone his previous recommendation, and while he speaks of me in a complimentary manner, he indicates clearly anxiety for delay in appointments. The letter is as follows:

July 4, 1901.

My Dear Major:

I am just in receipt of your letter. I think you have acted wisely and well.

I have great confidence in your honesty and ability and a growing confidence in your politics. You are placed in a most difficult and delicate position. I think I appreciate your situation.

You are wise to pay no attention to newspaper criticism. It cannot hurt you. The people in Pittsburgh have confidence in you. I have always ignored the newspapers and believe their abuse have helped me much more than they ever harmed me. Organization means much in politics. The so-called Flinn people have the organization in Pittsburgh. In my judgment at present they are likely to hold it as against any attempted organization by any persons who have been actively hostile to them heretofore. It seems wiser to me at present to rather try to divert the present organization into paths of peace and party regularity than to recognize and encourage opposition. I understand from your letter that that is your view also.

Approved His Course.

You did right to appoint Mr. Bigelow and also Brown and Burleigh. A middle course such as you have pursued is best. Both sides will come to you with all manner of tales; both can be safely ignored. There are men in every faction who, nursed by their ambitions, do and say things that are astonishing. As to your wrote you recommending his appointment in fulfillment of a promise made during what is known as the charter contest. After he had voted with us and the bill was passed he was brought to my office by Mr. S. Bigelow and a request was made that he would be an applicant for director of charities. I did what I rarely do—I promised to recommend his appointment to the new recorder. I have kept my word. As to his fitness for the place and the wisdom of his appointment, I know nothing. It might be well perhaps in view of the present disturbance to let things rest until time shall in a measure quiet things and until we can have a talk. I will go out to Pittsburgh as soon as I can finish the work left on my hands by the legislature.

There are men in Pittsburgh who believe that were all the present employes discharged and new men put in their places, it would change the present political organization there. I believe it would strengthen it instead.

Expressed Wish for Success.

In conclusion of this long letter let me say if it meets your approval, let things rest as they are without further removals until we can talk matters over and warmer weather comes. I only want to see your administration a success.

Sincerely yours,

WM. A. STONE.

"I had written to the governor indicating the impossibility of properly administering the affairs of my office without making radical changes and getting rid of the impeding and disturbing acts and conduct of the "organization" men. The governor then wrote me another letter, dated July 17, pleading several matters for delay, but evidently trending strongly in the direction of opposition to the removal of any of the ringsters. The letter is as follows:

Afraid to Come Home.

July 17, 1901.

The Hon. A. M. Brown.

My Dear Sir:—I am obliged to go away for a few weeks' rest. I am overworked and very nervous. I leave today with the understanding through our correspondence that no removals of the director of public charities will be made until I get back and have conference with you. I think this is wisest. Sincerely yours, WILLIAM A. STONE.

"The governor again wrote me July 24, suggesting among other things that he would see me on the Friday following at Harrisburg, and suggesting that a visit by him to Pittsburgh "would rather aggravate than quiet matters." The letter is as follows:

July 24, 1901.

The Hon. A. M. Brown:

My Dear Major:—I am here for a day and go tomorrow to Mt. Gretna to review the Third brigade. I will be here all day Friday and if you could come down we can talk matters over.

I would go out to Pittsburgh but it seems to me best that you come down here. If you will write me the hour when you will reach here I will have the carriage meet you. I go Saturday to Wellsboro, Tioga county, with my wife, where our children are. If this should not be convenient for you to come Friday I will arrange to go out and see you as soon as I can.

Just now my presence in Pittsburgh would rather aggravate than quiet matters. Very sincerely yours, WILLIAM A. STONE.

"While waiting for the state convention, the ring newspapers and the 'organization' continued their hostile and malicious attacks upon me with the utmost diligence and brutality, but I delayed removals of chiefs of departments at the urgent and repeated suggestions of the governor

"I went to the convention and had a long interview with the governor the previous evening, at which I detailed particularly the wrongful conduct of Flinn, Brown, Burleigh and their associates, and the urgent and imperative necessity of making removals and new appointments. The governor was kind and courteous, but I discovered that no statement of facts or pressure of necessity was sufficient to change his inclination to retain the ringsters in the departments, and that, of course, meant no immediate or possible reformation.

Necessity for a Change.

"I distinctly and clearly, without fear or favor, asserted the absolute and speedy necessity for a change. The governor urged harmony, and suggested the political strength of the Flinn organization as his strong argument for inaction.

"The governor did not express an opinion that Brown and Burleigh should not be removed at a later date, but he merely asked that I delay action until after the state election. I had delayed action in accordance with his former request, until the convention. He asked a second delay until after the election and he then suggested that some arrangement might be made with Flinn and J. O. Brown by which I could be relieved from abuse and persecution pending the delay. Among other things he proposed that I meet Flinn and Brown and make some compromise arrangement of that kind. I promptly refused to have such a meeting, or to enter into any agreement with them, stating that any such agreement or arrangement would not be kept by them, that it would be a mere compromise of right and duty, which I would not accept and that I would make no bargain whatever with them. The governor still pleaded for delay, but we came to no agreement upon the subject. I insisted that action, prompt and thorough, was highly necessary. We separated without coming to any agreement or understanding, and owing to the great number of delegates in Harrisburg it became impossible for me to have any further interview with the governor.

Read Between the Lines.

"In accordance with my purpose, publicly stated, I started north, after the convention was concluded, and remained at Dalton, Lackawanna county, a few days, and then returned by way of New York to Pittsburgh. The governor was then at Atlantic City. On the day I reached home I received a letter from the governor, dated August 27, in which I could clearly read between the lines the conclusion at which he had arrived, and that, although his letter was courteous, he really meant that his hands were tied by the solid combination by reason that his earlier recommendation of the appointment of Mr. Nisbet or anyone else should be ignored. The letter is as follows:

August 27, 1901.

The Hon. A. M. Brown:

My Dear Major:—I am in receipt of your letter and myself that I make my position a little clearer than I was able to do while you were at the mansion. I intended to have a much fuller and more complete talk with you, but could not get down to see you owing to the large and unusual number of callers brought there by the convention. As I said to you when I appointed you instead of Mr. Bigelow I at once severed all personal and political friendship with them and now for me to agree to or acquiesce in their control of politics in Pittsburgh would make me ridiculous to both sides.

Not Wanting in Courage.

Having taken my stand by your appointment, I must maintain it at all hazards and up to this date I have not been found wanting in courage to carry out my undertakings.

It was agreed, as you will remember, that no partisan recognition of the Flinn organization should be given and therefore E. M. Bigelow was appointed and Burleigh and Brown retained. I do not agree with many of my friends who think that the governor's veto of the ripper bill was to turn out people holding office and put them in their places. Such was not my purpose when I signed it. I look upon it, and always have, as a bridge to gain time over which the people will elect their own officers and that in the meantime there should be as little ripping as possible. In the two other second-class cities there were scarcely both any removals. The people in office are there by the choice of the representatives of the people. I think that the newspapers are to blame for much of the trouble there. They are false prophets and mere firebrands.

My whole wish is that you go on in your present course and retain Burleigh and Brown, that you will be nothing in the matter of removal. I think that is but an unreasonable request and I sincerely hope that our pleasant political relations will not be disrupted by action that would put me and, I believe, the city in a very embarrassing position.

Earnest Plea for Secrecy.

I write you this in confidence wholly relying upon your honor to disclose it to no one assuring you that no one will know that I have written it.

But I want you to know just how I feel and must act. They will tell you all manner of things and this and that one will assume to speak for me, but by this I speak for myself and disown and repudiate all others who pretend to speak for me.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM A. STONE.

"This letter, in the light of all the knowledge I had acquired upon the subject, indicated clearly that I must either compromise my manhood and become an associate tool of the ring or else assert my rights under the new charter to enforce its provisions and pose to stand by the law and the good citizens of Pittsburgh to the utmost of my opportunity and ability.

"On the same day I removed the directors of the departments of public safety, law and delinquent tax collector, and appointed Andrew Fulton, William B. Rodgers and William B. Hays to said offices respectively.

Stone Never Found Fault.

"Down to this point of time the governor had never indicated that he desired more than temporary delay, first, until after the convention, and, second, until after the election; nor did he at any time directly or indirectly complain of any action that I had taken.

"The governor never suggested to me at any time, either orally or in writing, that old soldiers should be especially cared for. I had, however, conferred with representative Grand Army men and kept in mind throughout my service the debt of gratitude due to worthy soldiers, in point of fact, there were a very few removals of alleged old soldiers by heads of departments, and, upon investigation, I found that these few instances of removal were fully warranted by the facts.

"The work of changes was proceeded with slowly and carefully, perhaps not as rapidly as I should have been disposed of, but the immense care and labor required to investigate all the holders of positions under the city government was one of great magnitude, and it was my especial desire that no man who was honest, capable and faithful to duty should be disturbed. Under the provisions of the new charter I and my subordinate heads of departments had a perfect right to remove any one, without assigning any reason whatever.

A Bluff by Councils.

"Councils complained against a director; undertook to investigate removals; a committee finally appealed to me and I took the trouble of writing an opinion, which I delivered to the chairman of the councilmanic committee, and that was an end of the matter. They never made any report nor did they disclose or publish the opinion that I gave them in writing. They probably obtained legal advice and found they were wrong, and could not answer the plain, clear statement of the power vested in the recorder and the heads of departments. That power of the recorder and of the heads of departments is quite as clear and strong as the statutory power under which the governor acted in removing me, without suggesting to me a single reason or cause of removal.

"The governor's remarkable address to the people of Pittsburgh, which he furnished to the newspapers, was not communicated to me, and I only learned its contents as published by his authority. His inflammatory appeal seems to be for the purpose of vindicating himself. Notably, as a part of his own vindication, he denies that he demanded $200,000 for signing bills, and that he compromised for $150,000.

Stone's Postscript.

"I do not know that I have any interest in the bribery matter beyond that of any other citizen of the commonwealth, and it is remarkable that he should attempt to vindicate himself publicly in an address or proclamation to the people of Pittsburgh on that point before any public accusation had publicly been made.

"His distinction as to my rights and those of an elective recorder is in direct conflict with the act of assembly under which I was appointed, and his theory of my rights and duties as city recorder is simply ridiculous and contrary to law and common sense. There is not one line or argument in the address referred to to which he ever called my attention. At no time did he ever make a complaint, publicly or privately, that my administration was erroneous in law or in fact. On the contrary, he had earnestly approved of my official conduct, and had actually made the following statement in his letter to me of July 4, 1901: 'I think you have acted wisely and well. I have great confidence in your honesty and ability and a growing confidence in your politics. You are placed in a most difficult and delicate position. I think I appreciate your situation. You are wise to pay no attention to newspaper criticism. It cannot hurt you. The people in Pittsburgh have confidence in you.'

Removal of Ringsters.

"It is manifest that his confidence in me perished when I removed the leading ringsters from the city departments, yet he continued the attempt to mislead me, for he manifestly wanted my aid, as well as that of the honest citizens of Pittsburgh, in support of the administration state ticket at the election in November last.

"The governor feared to exercise his autocratic power at an earlier date, although it is now perfectly clear that he had a distinct, but concealed, bargain with William Flinn and J. O. Brown that I should be removed, and the old ringsters put in power at a convenient date between the time of the election and Thanksgiving. The deed was finally accomplished without previous notice to me, although I had written him in September and again in November, the first of which communications was politely acknowledged, but no reply ever made to the second.

"This cunning device and concealed bargain, whatever was the consideration moving to the governor, was finally consummated by his order of removal made November 21, 1901, and promptly forwarded by special messenger, and delivered to me the same day between 9 and 10 o'clock p. m.

Proof of an Agreement.

"All the facts now exposed indicate that prior to the state convention and then until my removal was accomplished, there had existed between the governor and the insurgent ringsters a private agreement, which might be designated by a more fitting name, that my removal should be made, and the same old ring installed in absolute power in utter contempt of the rights of the people and the provisions of the new charter, which the governor had strenuously worked to establish.

"It is a case of most remarkable and flagrant abuse of power. The people are nothing—the ring everything. A few men who have grown arrogant and rich by their autocratic power in this city are restored by the governor to all their original authority, and to the absolute control of the government and people of Pittsburgh.

"Very earnest and unceasing efforts were made to induce me to resign the office of city recorder by offers of several offices of distinction and honor, but I declined them. Failing to accomplish their purpose by the means most potent among politicians of their class and training, I was arbitrarily removed.

"The existence of a political bargain between the governor and the insurgent ringsters to get rid of me and thus restore the old machine to power is manifest. Failing in persecution and in attempts to purchase my retirement, the governor was forced to adopt open and unjustifiable abuse of executive power to displace the reform administration and restore the old ring rule with all its corrupt practices.

"A. M. BROWN.

"Pittsburgh, December 6, 1901."

TWO BUREAUS WILL SUFFER.

Many Policemen and Firemen Will Go to the Block at Coming Ripping Carnival.

Now that Senator William Flinn is home from North Carolina plans for the ripping carnival of December 15 will be perfected. During his absence nothing could be done, as his approval must be secured before even a scrub woman can be changed.

There is every likelihood that the ax will sink deep into the police and fire bureaus. Every man on the pay roll must be a Flinnite.

While the senator was away the man that boss the South Side when they are on that side of the river announced that Edward Dolan would be made inspector of the third district. They have learned that they are wrong. It now looks as though the place would go to Sergeant William McShane. This may be changed several times before December 15.

As an inducement to go with the machine the people of the Brownsville district are to have a $10,000 engine house and a new fire company without delay.

Director Leslie will try to have a provision in the next appropriation ordinance allowing him to employ another inspector, two or three captains, five or six lieutenants and about 50 patrolmen. It coincids agree the East End district will be divided and the new inspector and men placed out there.

Councilman Charles S. Crawford, who is an anti-Flinn candidate for re-election in the Twentieth ward, in a public statement denies that the circulars and cards he is issuing are for the purpose of learning what citizens oppose the Flinn regime. He says none of the information will ever reach or benefit the machine.

FULTON ASKS PROOF.

Desires That Public Press Be Given Evidence of Wrongdoing.

Andrew Fulton, who returned yesterday from Cambridge Springs, answers the insinuation of Director Leslie, that while Mr. Fulton was at the head of the public safety department he had granted illicit privileges.

Mr. Fulton offers to give Mr. Leslie or some charitable institution, $50 for every gambling house opened in the city while he was director of the safety department. The same offer is made for proof that Mr. Fulton granted an illicit privilege while he was director.

Mr. Fulton makes this demand of Senator William Flinn:

"I call upon him to furnish me or the public press with an affidavit of the reform councilman or Flinn councilman who says I bargained with him for the privilege of opening a gambling room in the East End; I call upon him further to supply affidavits of all persons who secured from me any illicit privileges during my incumbency of the public safety directorship. I do not care for any affidavits from Mr. Flinn, for the reason that I do not believe they would be seriously considered by anybody who knows Mr. Flinn as well as I do. I have nothing to hide, nothing that I am afraid to have the light of publicity turned on."

Senator Flinn declines to reply to Mr. Fulton for the present. He goes to Sharon today, but may issue a statement when he returns.

GOV. WM. A. STONE SEES FOXY QUILLER

Gubernatorial Party Arrives in New Orleans on Its Way to Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Governor William A. Stone of Pennsylvania and his gubernatorial party have spent the day seeing the old French quarters in New Orleans. Tonight they attended the theater and occupied two boxes at the Tulane, witnessing "Foxy Quiller."

The Stone party arrived last night in a special car and secured quarters at the St. Charles hotel. They are en route to Mexico and broke the journey here for a rest. The party includes the following: Governor Stone and wife and little daughter, Miss Bessie; Hon. W. W. Griest, secretary of the commonwealth and wife; General Frank Reeder, commissioner of banking of Pennsylvania and wife; T. L. Eyre, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, wife and son Wallace; and the governor's executive clerk, J. F. Rogers.

The party was up early and taking carriages rode all over the city and the parks. They visited the famous old dueling ground and saw the New Orleans levee, a scene to be seen nowhere else on the Mississippi. This is the busiest cotton season. They went to the French market and drank Louisiana black coffee from the historic stalls.

In an interview tonight Governor Stone upheld President Roosevelt in his message. He was asked if the Texas oil discovery would help manufacturing in Pennsylvania. He replied:

"I hope so. I think anything that will cheapen fuel, which is the source of all power, will be beneficial to the whole country, and if the discovery can do that I am anxious to see it done. I am told that there are problems to be solved as to the new fuel, but I hope that they will be solved for the general reduction in the cost of power, for on that depends much of the industrial advancement of the country. If the industries of the south are to get a great impetus from this, as it seems they will, no section will hail it with greater delight than Pennsylvania."

The Stone special car will be taken out by the Southern Pacific tomorrow morning for Mexico.

SPLENDID CONCERT.

Pittsburgh Orchestra Was at Its Best Last Night—Silvinski Made a Hit.

The last concerts of the first set by the Pittsburgh orchestra occur this week, with the Tschaikowsky Pathetic Symphony to dignify and with Silvinski to illumine the program. Last night, owing to a most annoying tie-up of the traction lines, fully two-thirds of the audience missed the first movement of the symphony, which opened the program, and a doubly-lengthened pause was necessary ers the second movement could begin. No better work has yet been accomplished by the orchestra, than was apparent in this number last night. Three previous renditions, to give facility to the men, and a thorough sympathy with modern orchestration on the part of the conductor, combined to make the rendition notable. Especially in the last movement, where the life and spirit sinks down, down, to unlightened gloom, was the work effective, and the finale, so impressive, as to compel attention from the most unwilling.

Silvinski, the pianist, who played but a single solo, contrary to the usual custom, will stand out as one of the most satisfying and brilliant figures of the orchestra season. Surety of touch, masterly technique, exquisite musicianship and splendid interpretive power distinguish him. The Beethoven D minor concerto, a piece built on the skill of the player and made brilliant "without end," as was Rubenstein's wont, gave him ample opportunity to display his power.

Siegfried's Rhine journey, from "Gotterdammung," closed the program nobly. In the second part was presented for the first time Mr. Herbert's new suite, "Woodland Fancies," built on a summer in the Adirondacks. This suite suffered from its position, between the greatest of symphonies and the Wagner composition, its light prettiness seeming commonplace, and its sentiments trivial. The third movement, Twilight, was the most appreciated. The same program will be repeated this afternoon.

QUAY GOING TO FLORIDA.

May Go to Arizona if Necessary to Vanquish His Cough.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Senator Quay expects to leave for Florida on Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Quay and their daughter, Miss Coral Quay. This has been decided on after a consultation between Dr. Richardson, the specialist who has been treating the senator for his cough, and Dr. W. W. Johnston, a specialist on diseases of the throat and heart. The two physicians decided that the cough was located down the throat near the bronchial tubes, and as it could not be reached for local treatment, the best thing for the senator to do is to go to a warmer climate. They assured the senator there is nothing critical in his case, but that a change of climate would probably bring about a cure.

The stay of the senator in Florida will depend upon his cough. If it does not improve there he says he will go to Arizona, where, in that dry offmate, his physicians believe he will speedily vanquish the cough.

BIG SHIPMENT OF WHISKY.

7,000 Barrels Will Escape Taxation by Shipment to Warehouses at German Seaports.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 6.—A deal has just been completed between the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company—the whisky combine—and a Louisville warehouse company, for the exportation of 7,000 barrels of the spring of '02 and fall of '04 whisky to the foreign warehouses of the company at Hamburg and Bremen, Germany. The shipment is made in order to avoid the payment of taxes on these goods, which soon would be forced out of bond, the eight-year period having nearly expired.

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EQUIPMENT FOR ROAD IN MEXICO

Mine Owner and Capitalist Will Buy Locomotives and Rails Here.

COMPLETED LINE TO BE 700 MILES LONG

Starting from the Mineral Region of Gavilans, It Will Eventually Penetrate the Foothills of the Sierra Madre Mountains.

Col. M. B. Place of Chihuahua, Mex., who owns extensive mines and reduction works near San Jose de Gracia, in the mineral district of Itubide, is in Pittsburgh to perfect arrangements for the construction and equipment of a new railroad 16 miles long, from the ore deposits of Gavilana to his reduction works. This district abounds in free, lowgrade ore, running from 15 to 100 ounces per ton.

The new road is but the beginning of a line 700 miles in length through the foot hills of the Sierra Madre mountains.

COL. M. B. PLACE.

When completed it will develop a vast mineral and timber belt now only accessible by pack trains. The project will represent an outlay of about $300,000. The order for the locomotives will be placed with the H. K. Porter Company, and the Carnegie Steel Company will supply the rails.

With Col. Place is E. S. Safford of Boston, chief engineer of the just completed Chihuahua Pacific railroad. He has made the final survey and location of Col. Place's road and will be its chief engineer in construction.

Col. Place, formerly a New Yorker, has lived for nearly 14 years in Mexico, and has had exceptional opportunities to study that country. When seen last night at Newell's, where he is staying, he talked entertainingly of Mexico and the marvelous changes she has undergone during his residence there. Said he:

"Mexico comes to the United States for her ideas and looks upon the sister republic as her model in everything. Her cities are lighted by electricity. She has her electric roads and telephones. She has a splendid sewage system, extensive water works and miles of macadamized streets. Her banking system is now on the most solid basis and safe lines. Railroads penetrate everywhere, opening up vast timber regions and entering new mineral sections. This furnishes the needed transportation for ores to reduction works in both Mexico and the United States, making it possible to work low grade ores, where the profit in mining really is, as even 11-ounce ore will pay a profit.

"The present movement towards parcelling out her agricultural lands to small holders is also working wonders. Railroads with large tracts of land along their lines are colonizing settlers upon them and there is also a present tendency by the government against the ownership of great ranches by a comparatively few owners. One owner, for instance, whom I know has a ranch in the state of Chihuahua of 150 miles square on which he has 250,000 head of cattle."

THE LIGHTS WENT OUT.

Accident to Boiler Caused Sudden Darkness Throughout City.

Electric lights, arc and incandescent, suddenly went out early last evening over the greater part of the city, including the downtown district, through the East End and out in Lawrenceville. The sudden darkness felt about 6:30 p. m., while Fifth avenue was still crowded and as the lights remained extinguished for fully 30 minutes the experience was rather inconvenient. Most of the down town retail stores were already closed, of course, but in many cases the clerks had not gone away. East End folk at dinner found themselves in sudden darkness and had recourse to gas and lamps. At the gas and clubs candles and lamps had to be procured.

The cause of the general darkness was an accident at the Allegheny County Light and Heat Company's power house on Thirteenth street. Engineer C. K. Lyttinger said that a tube blew out of one of the boilers. The accident, of course, threw out of service the battery of boilers that was then running and until another battery, held in reserve, could be started up the city was in a turmoil.

The street cars were tied up on the lines to the East End at the same time and this added to the confusion, large numbers of persons being compelled to walk home in the darkness.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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AFTER FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

OHIO OFFICIALS INSTITUTE THREE TEST SUITS.

Two Constituent Concerns of the United States Steel Corporation are Asked to Pay Many Thousand Dollars—American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate Companies Named as Defendants.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—Attorney General Sheets today filed three cases in the common pleas court against the Merchants Electric Light and Power Company, a foreign incorporation, operating an electric light plant at Coshocton, O., the American Sheet Steel Company and the American Tin Plate Company, also foreign incorporations. The petitions are all three based on the failure of the defendant companies to comply with the foreign incorporation law.

The Merchants Electric Light and Power Company has been engaged in business in Ohio since June 15, 1899. It has capital stock of $75,000. The company is charged with willfully neglecting and refusing to file any statement whatever with the secretary of state, and carefully concealing from him all information with regard to the value of its property in this state and also its property owned and used outside of Ohio.

Suit is brought for the statuory penalty of $1,000, and $1,000 a month for each month from June 15, 1899, to November 30, 1901, amounting in all to $30,500. The company was incorporated in New Jersey.

Substantially the same grounds are set forth in the petitions against the American Sheet Steel Company and the American Tin Plate Company. Both are constituent members of the United States Steel Corporation, and both were incorporated in New Jersey. The entire capital of the American Sheet Steel Company is given in the petition as $2,000,000. It is charged with operating in Ohio without authority from the secretary of state from March 28, 1900, to October 21, 1901. The total penalties asked are $20,000. H. L. Cook of Bridgeport, O., is the Ohio agent of the company and summons was served upon him as the representative of the company. The total amount of the penalties is $55,500. In addition to this the fees, when paid to the secretary of state, will net the state a large sum.

The amount asked of the American Tin Plate Company is $35,000 or the penalties from December 14, 1898, to October 21, 1901. The total capital stock of the company is given as $1,985,000. Summons was served on J. G. Medill, Ohio agent, who resides at Martins Ferry.

DEPEW SCORES A SCOOP.

Announces His Marriage in the Congressional Directory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Senator Depew has associated so much with newspaper men that he has acquired some of their habits. One of these is writing for future publication as if the events he described had already happened. This rather passion crops out in the Congressional Directory of the present session, where his autobiography contains, near the end, a bit of advance news written in the past tense: "Married in December, 1901, to Miss May Palmer."

The senator evidently expected the book to appear somewhere about Christmas time instead of at the very beginning of the month.

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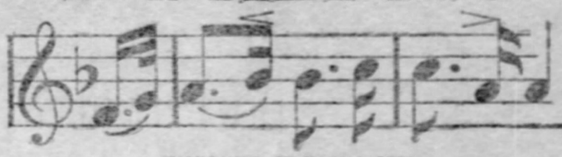

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Natural Wool, $2.25 a garment.
Natural Wool, extra heavy, $2.50 a garment.
Blue Worsted Wool, $3.25 a garment.
Brown Ribbed Merino, $2 to $2.50 a garment.
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Knit Vests and Drawers of white merino, 50c to $2.20 a garment.
Knit Vests and Drawers of white cotton, 25c to 50c a garment.
Ribbed Cotton Vests and Drawers, 25c to 45c each.
Ribbed Merino Vests and Drawers, 50c to 90c each.
Union Suits of cotton, merino and wool, 50c to $3.95 a suit.
Children's Nazareth Waists—sizes 2 to 12—25c each.

The Preferable Jacket.

Are you one of the women that are tired of the long coats? We hear women have a notion of giving them up. Some say they are cumbersome—others don't like them—and so it goes. Well, this is a store of accommodation, and we have a nice line of Jackets for consideration—

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FOR HOLDING SOUTH LEVEL

Mr. Crumpacker Proposes an Apportionment on the Basis of Votes Cast.

ONE RESOLUTION TO BUY DANISH ISLANDS

Shipping Measure to Be Introduced Next Week—Hepburn Presents His Isthmian Canal Bill—Some Local Legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Representative Crumpacker of Indiana has introduced a bill for an amendment to the apportionment act so that the membership of the house of representatives will be 372. The representation is based on the vote cast, instead of on population. Therefore it reduces the representation in the southern states and makes increases in northern states.

Representative Crumpacker also introduced a bill providing for an amendment to the constitution permitting congress to tax the capital stock and earnings of corporations.

Several anti-trust measures were presented. One of them by Mr. Ball of Texas, proposes the appointment of a special committee of nine representatives to report an anti-trust bill.

Representative Gardner of New Jersey has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the state department to purchase the Danish West Indies and appropriating not exceeding $4,000,000 for that purpose.

Representative Kahn, who represents the San Francisco district, containing the Chinese quarter, introduced a Chinese exclusion law.

Senator Frye has completed his bill to provide subsidies for ships and to promote the American merchant marine. He will introduce it in the senate on Monday.

Representative Henburn of Iowa today introduced his Isthmian canal bill which by reason of his being the author of the bill passed last year is regarded as the measure which will serve as a basis for action by the house.

Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee introduced a bill to create the McKinley national park and forest reserve of 4,000,000 acres of timber land in the Appalachian range in the states of Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, at a cost of $10,000,000.

Representative Dalzell introduced a bill for a marine hospital building in Pittsburgh to cost $100,000; also a bill to pay the state of Pennsylvania $46,345 26 for expenses incurred during the civil war for arming the militia, also to pay the estate of Capt. M. J. Grealish $1,180 alleged to be due for services as commissary of subsistance; also a bill referring to the court of claims the claims of the legal representatives of Tomlinson and Hartupee, for further compensation for the construction of the monitors Sandusky and Marietta during the civil war; also a bill for the relief of William H. Denniston; also a bill to adjust and pay certain claims of the state of Pennsylvania for interest on borrowed money during the civil war.

Representative Dovener, West Virginia, introduced bills to pay claims and war claims of his constituents as follows: $72 to Henry Sneader of Moundsville; $4,492 55 to the heirs of J. J. Dodridge of Wheeling; $2,430 to Jacob W. Hudson of Wheeling; $845 to the heirs of J. M. Mathews of Greenbrier county; $720 to John Burns of Wheeling; a blank amount to John W. Kennedy of Wheeling; $1,800 to the heirs of William Dillon of Wheeling; $16,991 89 to Nathaniel Bush of Weston; $1,485 to the heirs of Col. B. Wilson; a blank amount to John Gum of Churchville; $1,000 to the heirs of William J. Cunningham of Vancamp; $135 to Franklin Woodford of Gilmore county. Also bills to correct the military records of B. F. Lowery of Moundsville, H. K. McMasters of Weston, Alexander Lucas of Vicia, George W. Frush of Clarksburg, Marannon A. Martin of Wheeling, Richard Coutcher of Deep Valley, George Horrman of Weston and Robert R. Furbey.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Additions Proposed to Congress and Granted by Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In the house today Congressman Tayler of Ohio introduced the bill giving Mrs. McKinley an annual pension of $5,000.

These pension bills were introduced today:

By Representative Graham—The general pension bill that Senator Quay introduced in the senate yesterday.

By Representative Showalter—Thirty dollars a month to all soldiers and sailors disabled equivalent to the loss of an arm or a leg; $30 a month each to David Cuppe and Gotlieb Kafer of Butler and John Glenn of Mercer.

By Representative Hall—Fifty dollars a month to Prosper E. Williams of St. Petersburg, Pa.

By Representative Dalzell—Twenty-five dollars a month to Mrs. Margaret M. Armer; $2,000 a year to Mrs. Grace Apton Negley, widow of Gen. James S. Negley; $50 a month each to Maj. Edwin S. Osborn and Mrs. Kate O. Phillips and $30 a month to Capt. Edward H. Brady.

Representative Dayton—James W. Wentz at $20 a month, and John C. Felton $8 a month.

By Representative Dovener—Fifteen dollars a month each to William D. Anderson of Walkersville, Joseph Fitzpatrick of Glenville, John Nay of Shinnstown, C. W. Haney of Pinegrove, William W. Freeman of Zinnia, Jacob Hare of New Cumberland and Andrew McMorrow of Morley; $12 a month each to Isaac D. Winters of Sandhill, Abner Robinson of Sardis, Sarah F. Armstrong, Amelia Hutchinson, A. E. Rohrbough of Weston, Nicholas C. Wilson of Chapel and Hiram Rollins of West Union; $20 a month each to B. D. Clark of Wheeling and B. F. Datten of Ellis; $70 a month to Ralph Whitehead of Wheeling; $20 a month each to Mary E. Frankland, Eliza Bell of Wellsburg, Melvina J. Swiger and Asa Moneypenny of Cox Mills; $24 a month to Rosalina V. Campbell; $25 a month each to James T. Holt of Moundsville, James S. Peery of Ashpinwall, Jerry S. Fish of Cameron, George W. Sullivan of Center Point, John J. Robinson of Endicott, Michael Shepherd and John W. Vandine of Halls Mills; $30 a month each to John T. Sharkey of Smithfield and B. A. McNamarus, all of West Virginia.

The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—George Einhauser, Emsworth, $12; Edward L. Harraton, Franklinville, $8; Perry A. Myers, Erie, $8; Robert B. Shaw, Beaver Falls, $6 Robert Colving, Monongahela, $12; James L. Porter, Plattsa, $8; Miles Dixon, Tyrone, $8; John A. Bustard, East Stroudsburg, $8; William Behm, McKeesport, $8; Lewis Erhard, New Millport, $10; Gideon Canon, Warriors Mark, $72; John Gannon, McKeesport, $6; Elizabeth Barton, Rexford, $8; Eleanor Callender, West Monterey, $8; Elizabeth A. Richards, Coudersport, $3.51 Margaret J. Badger, Hilliards, $8; Eliza J. Spencer, East Smethport, $8; Amelia M. Shaw, Bradford, $12.

Ohio—William Cowell, Carlos, $6; Aaron J. Merritt, Kenilworth, $12; Francis W. Dillon, Leasville, $12; Hugh McCoy, Saint Clair, $17; Thomas J. Everett, Akron, $8.

West Virginia—Louis H. Grabe, Wheeling, $8; Hugh M. Alexander, Wheeling, $8.

Philippine Tariff Not Disturbed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—At the cabinet meeting today it developed that the government is convinced that the decisions of the supreme court in the insular cases do not in any way disturb the Philippine tariff and that the government will continue to collect customs duties as heretofore.

DID NOT WANT TO KILL BURGLAR.

Braddock Man Covered Cracksman at Point-Blank Range for Thirty Minutes and Allowed Him to Escape.

For 30 minutes E. M. Harvey, a prominent real estate man of Braddock, held a revolver within a few feet of a burglar as he worked to force open a window leading into the cellar of Mr. Harvey's home on Bessemer terrace at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and yet he did not have the heart to fire at such point-blank range.

The occupants of the Harvey home were awakened by a strange noise at a rear window. Mr. Harvey quietly raised a window and was surprised to find a man attempting to pry open the cellar window, but a few feet below, while three companions stood guard at the front of the house.

Harvey hastened to his room and secured a revolver. Returning to the window, he took deliberate aim at the burglar, but he allowed the fellow to work unmolested for fully 30 minutes.

Finding that his implements were of no use, the burglar went to the rear of the yard, where he secured a large stick and was returning when Harvey opened fire on him, but, owing to the darkness, the bullets went wide of their mark. His companions, at the noise of the shots, ran to the rear of the house and were met with a fusillade of bullets from Harvey's gun. None of the men were injured, and all succeeded in making their escape. The robbers left a number of burglars' tools and eight chickens, which had been taken from Mr. Harvey's coop.

"JIM" BURWICK, EVANGELIST

HE IS HOLDING TWO WEEKS' SERIES OF MEETINGS.

Has Done Notable Work Among Railroad Men All Over Continent. Short Sketch of Picturesque Character in Religious Circles—Conductor in Summer, Preacher in Winter.

"Jim" Burwick, freight conductor and evangelist, known to the railroad fraternity all over the United States, will speak tonight in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Penn avenue and Seventh street. Mr. Burwick is conducting a two weeks' series of meetings in the Pennsylvania railroad's department of the Young Men's Christian association at Twenty-eighth street.

Burwick is one of the most picturesque and successful workers in the cause of leading men to better lives. He has spent the past six or eight winters in evangelistic work among railroad men all over the United States and Canada. He is a freight conductor on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, which runs from the great iron ore mines of Minnesota to the docks at Duluth. In the summer this road is busy transporting ore to Duluth, but in the winter season the transportation of ore is practically at a standstill.

He gave up a position on another railroad to go to Northern Minnesota so that he might spend the winters in the cause that is nearest to his heart.

Burwick's conversion to Christianity about eight years ago was the turning point in his career. According to his own story, told in a manner that bears no imitation, he was previous to that time a dissolute character, reckless and extremely profane.

His conversion was the result of the death of a friend in a railroad wreck. The friend was dying from the effect of his injuries and asked "Jim" Burwick to pray for him. The consciousness of his helplessness at the critical moment of his friend's pathetic appeal produced an impression upon the wayward railroader that changed his life. Unable to pray for his dying friend, he finds his greatest pleasure now in praying for and pleading with others to become better men and women.

He is a soul winner in every sense of the term. Keen witted, perfectly original, with an inexhaustible fund of apt anecdotes gathered from his own experience and observation, he is a power at a religious gathering. Two winters ago he conducted meetings for railroad men at Pitcairn, at which many conversions occurred. He is widely known among railroad men of this section, and they have been attending his meetings at Twenty-eighth street this week in large numbers.

APPEAL DENIED.

Judge Newburger Refuses to Quash Murder Indictment Against Roland B. Molineux.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Judge Newberger in the court of general sessions this afternoon handed down a decision denying a motion to dismiss the indictment for murder against Roland B. Molineux. The motion was to quash the indictment, or as an alternative for leave to inspect the minutes of the grand jury. Both applications were denied.

The attorneys for Molineux alleged that evidence introduced before the grand jury concerning what are known as the Barnet letters was improper under the decision of the court of appeals setting aside the conviction of Molineux. The judge in denying the motion said the court of appeals had power to direct a final judgment and that it had exercised this power by directing that a new trial should take place.

As to the application for an inspection of the minutes, Judge Newberger held that branch of the motion had been disposed of adversely by Judge Blanchard on the application made before him by the defendant. No leave having been obtained to renew the motion, and no new facts having been stated, it could not be entertained at this time.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Postmaster Sinclair of Jamestown Sure of His Job.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Messrs. McMasters and Hunter of Jamestown, Mercer county, Pa., who were here in the interest of the reappointment of Postmaster Sinclair of that town, left for home tonight, satisfied that Mr. Sinclair would be given another term.

Representative Dovener recommended the appointment of Sherman C. Denham to be postmaster at Clarksburg, W. Va., at $2,400 a year, vice Stewart S. Reed, resigned.

Representative Bates today recommended the appointment of Dr. W. A. Baker to be postmaster at Hydetown, Crawford county.

This rural free delivery route has been ordered established on February 1: Columbiana, Columbiana county, with Isaac Culp, A. S. H. Johnston and J. T. Maher as carriers. The route covers an area of 75 square miles and contains a population of 1,875. The postoffice at Mosk will be discontinued.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—Vetera, Cambria county, Frank V. Snyder. Ohio—McQuaid, Wayne county, Joseph M. Arnold.

Prohibition for the Heathen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—A "native races deputation," composed of representatives of various reform societies, today presented a petition to Secretary Hay addressed "To All Civilized Nations," asking the prohibition, by treaties and laws, of the sale of intoxicants and opium to all uncivilized races, an extension of similar legislation already taken for the continent of Africa, to international treaties dealing with spirituous liquors, against which natives of that continent are now protected by a prohibitive tax.

A Little Left of the Defense Fund.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The treasury comptroller, Tracewell, in an opinion rendered today, holds that the balance of the $50,000,000 national defense fund cannot be used for any purpose. There now remains about $30,000 of this fund.

BOUGHT BEER AT WRONG PLACE

ALLEGHENY CLUB KEEPER INCURRED POLICE DISAPPROVAL.

Patronage Denied a Favorite Bottler and a Peculiar Raid Soon Followed, Guests Being Allowed to Escape and One Proprietor Alone Suffering—Victim Could Not Even Follow His Trade on the North Side.

The Gazette has hinted at different times at a suspicious connection between the police department of Allegheny and a bottler in the First ward, who does a large business among the gambling houses and speakeasies. An incident some months ago, is a fair example of the state of affairs.

The bottler was established in business about 18 months ago. Gradually his business increased. Other bottlers who had done a nice trade for years, some of whom had been established for more than 10 years, saw their trade leaving them and going to their rival. Investigation developed that requests for trade to the new man had been made from such sources that they could not well be refused. In fact it is asserted, and on good authority, that police officials solicited trade in person, and not in the nature of request, but of a command. A woman, who is credited with standing especially close to one of the powers, also did her turn at getting trade for the new man.

Allegheny people asked themselves when this state of affairs became known, "Are the police doing this from purely disinterested motives?"

Told Where to Buy.

A well known club, that glories in an imposing title, was managed some months ago by three men. They resisted all efforts to force them to purchase beer from the newly established bottler. They had been buying from another First ward man, and insisted upon continuing to patronize him. This kept up until there was a change in the administration, that gave the former head of the police department increased power.

When the new administration was well afloat, a demand was made on the chief of the trio managing the club in question. He was given explicit instructions to purchase his beer from the "administration" bottler. In case of obstinacy he was told that his place would be raided.

The Threat Was Made Good.

One night, when the club was well filled, and two or three games of poker were running, with profit to the house, the police appeared in force, and the club was raided. Two of the proprietors and the visitors, of whom there were 50 or 75, were allowed to go. The recalcitrant was taken to the police station and the next morning assessed a large fine, with the alternative of 90 days in the workhouse. He paid the fine and costs, amounting to nearly $100.

His former partners, who were more amenable to reason, were permitted to re-open their place, purchasing beer from the "administration" bottler.

The man thus put out of business had been a bartender. He secured a position at his old trade in an Allegheny saloon. When the police found where he was they threatened to make it hard for the saloonkeeper at license court if he continued to give employment to a man distasteful to them.

Threw Up His Place.

The saloonkeeper was inclined to resent this unwarranted interference with his affairs, but when the new bartender heard the circumstances, he forestalled any unpleasant consequences by quitting. Then he decided to see just where he stood with the powers, and made a visit to City hall.

He was informed that the police, or rather the administration, regarded him as entirely too "fresh," and had decided to make it as hot for him as possible. Deeming discretion the better part of valor, the hounded club keeper is now working in Pittsburgh.

A man formerly connected with the police department in an official capacity adds another instance.

During the last legislative fight the lieutenants of the Allegheny police force were instructed to have their patrolmen get the name and location of every club in their districts. These lists, when completed, were turned over to the head of the department. From the Seventh and Eighth wards, Troy Hill, the lists contained 44 names. To all of these clubs so described, a certain quantity of liquor was sent to be dispensed free.

A well-known Allegheny gambler is talking of running for common council at the next election. He has been managing gambling houses on the North Side for the past eight or nine years. Until a week or two after the Gazette started its exposures of the Allegheny conditions this man was doing a rushing business. He was one of the first to receive warning from the front office to close his doors, and he was wise enough to heed the advice.

Recently he had a conference with some of the city hall people, and later confided to his friends that he was thinking of being a candidate for common council. His will have the backing of the administration, and counts this sufficiently strong to carry him past the polls with success.

Col. Meade Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The court-martial in the case of Robert L. Meade of the marine corps, who was tried on the charge of drunkenness, has resulted in his acquittal and he has been restored to duty at the Brooklyn navy yard.

SLIVINSKI'S ART.

Receives High Compliments for His Artistic Piano Playing.

Slivinski, the pianist, who played last evening at the concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra, is acknowledged to be a wonderful artist, both as to technique especially to those of artistic temperament.

Hear what the great Slivinski says of the Pianola: "The Pianola is a wonderful revelation to an artist. To strike the keys of the piano mechanically, that I can understand, but the soul of the music, the expression, the delicate shading of touch and tempo—to believe that THIS could be done without touching the keys of the piano with the fingers was inconceivable. I had to see and hear the Pianola to believe it possible. The Pianola is undoubtedly the greatest piano player in the world.

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IMMIGRATION LAW VIOLATED

Federation of Labor Addressed by New York Deputy Commissioner.

SINCERE THANKS FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

The President's Anti-Chinese Policy Indorsed by Resolution—Minister Wu Denounced for Alleged Remark About American People.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 6.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor disposed of considerable routine business today. The overshadowing feature of the day was the address of Edward F. McSweeny, deputy commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, on the subject of immigration. He spoke for more than an hour and was generously applauded for the great amount of information that he gave the delegates.

The spirit of the immigration law, he said, is being violated "by the wholesale." He recalled the railroad wreck in Michigan last week in which a large number of emigrants were killed, and asserted that these emigrants were no doubt under contract to work in California, to which state they were en route when their lives were crushed out.

Japanese are Undesirable.

Speaking of the Chinese exclusion act, Mr. McSweeny said the Japanese should also be excluded from the United States because they are more undesirable than are the Chinamen. In conclusion, he said that the emigration laws should be revised and reconstructed from the beginning by experts. All the pending legislation before congress to remedy the present evils will only make more confusion. Labor committees, he said, are each year perfecting their method for the bringing of aliens to this country and the bureau of immigration is not being extended.

During the course of the two sessions resolutions were presented and referred to committees. One of them conveyed the "sincere and hearty thanks" of the Federation of Labor to President Roosevelt for the position he took in his message to congress on the question of Chinese exclusion.

Wu Ting Fang Denounced.

Among the more important resolutions presented were these:

Denouncing Wu-Ting-Fang, the Chinese minister, for having made an alleged remark that when the American people "are biased they are beyond argument, and reason does not appeal to them."

Asking workmen to unite for independent political action in a party having for its avowed object the overthrow of the capitalistic system of production and distribution, and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth.

Asking congress to amend the Geary act so as to exclude Chinese, Japanese, Malays and all people of Asiatic extraction and to prevent the use of the American Pacific Island possessions to be used as a bridge over which excluded races may pass to the United States.

Providing for a general defense fund by levying a tax of 2 cents per month on every man in the American Federation of Labor.

Amending the alien contract labor law so as to include musicians.

FIRED AT CLOSE RANGE.

Medical Experts' Opinion on the Shots That Killed Ayres.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—During the examination of Dr. W. F. Carr, who was called as an expert by the defense today, in the case of Mrs. Lois Ida Bonine, on trial for the alleged murder of Pension Clerk James Ayres, Jr., counsel asked him to give an opinion as to the relative positions of Mrs. Bonine and Ayres when the shots were fired. District Attorney Gould held that the only person able to give such information was Mrs. Bonine herself.

Counsel for the defense answered that the detectives and the district attorney and his assistant, with their skill and experience, had elicited from the defendant at police headquarters a detailed statement of every fact and circumstance, and that placing her on the stand would adduce nothing new. Upon this statement, he said, counsel based their defense.

The court held that the question could be asked as to the effect of firing produced by a pistol at a certain distance from the deceased, and also what distance the person using the weapon might have stood in order to inflict wounds such as were found upon Ayres' body.

The witness answered that from the nature of the wounds on Ayres' body the pistol could not have been held at a distance greater than 18 or 24 inches from the body.

ANOTHER COAL COMBINE.

Thacker Field Mines Incorporated Under One Management With a Capital of $2,400,000.

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 6.—Another consolidation of coal mines on the Norfolk & Western railway, in what is known as the Thacker field, was consummated here today. The new company is a Virginia corporation known as Red Jacket Coal & Coke Company, with a capital stock of $2,400,000. They have acquired the Red Jacket mine, the Logan mine, the Rutherford mine, the Lick Fork mine and the Marrowbone, all situated in the Thacker field in West Virginia and controlling 4,000 acres of land. The mines are all in full operation. They mine what is known as Red Jacket coal. The mines have capacity of 1,000,000 tons a year.

The officers of the company are: R. M. Gilbert of New York city, president; H. D. Lafferty, Roanoke, Va., vice-president and treasurer; Frank A. Hill, Roanoke, Va., general manager. The general offices are at Roanoke.

WOMAN SHOT BURGLAR.

Mrs. Harry Baughman of Braddock Gives Gang of Robbers a Warm Reception.

Mrs. Harry Baughman was awakened in her home on Holland aenue, Braddock, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, by a noise in the kitchen. Mrs. Baughman was alone in the house at the time, her husband being at work in the Carnegie mills.

She was frightened, but securing her husband's revolver she quietly went down stairs, where she discovered a window open and a man about to climb in, while three others stood outside. Mrs. Baughman fired four times in rapid succession. She is positive that she hit one of the men, who limped away. Mrs. Baughman is but 22 years of age and a bride of two months.

FIRE ENGINE DEMOLISHED.

Run Into by a Locomotive and Engineer and Driver Hurt.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A fire engine was struck and demolished at 6:25 this evening by a locomotive on the Reading railroad at Twelfth and York streets, seriously injuring Frank A. Hallman, engineer of the fire engine, and the driver, William Tyson. They were taken to the Samaritan hospital.

At the hospital Engineer Hallman's condition is regarded as critical.

Great Britain Pays War Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The state department has received a draft for £6,000 sterling from the government of Great Britain in full payment of the claims of certain American citizens who claimed to have been improperly expelled from South Africa during the Boer war.

WORKS WILL BE KEPT VERY BUSY

PITTSBURGH LOCOMOTIVE PLANT HAS BIG ORDERS BOOKED.

Running Full Capacity, They Cannot Be Filled Before Next July—Pennsylvania Lines Will Soon Begin Equipping Passenger Coaches With Electric Light—Charleston Exposition Rates Effective After Dec. 15.

Orders now on file at the Pittsburgh works of the American Locomotive Company will keep the plant running to its full capacity until July next. Most of the orders of the larger railroads for the coming year, except for fall delivery, are now in. The orders for the fall delivery also are beginning to come in.

The local plant is now turning out an order for the Panhandle. Orders have been received also from the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, Bessemer & Lake Erie, Wheeling and Lake Erie, St. Louis & San Francisco, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Santa Fe, Lake Shore, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Mexican Central, Grand Rapids & Indiana, the St. Clair Steel Company, and a number of other small railroads and several industrial companies.

The engines now under contract will weigh completed from 90 tons to 125 tons. The largest are like the famous big engines of the Bessemer. The combined weight of the engine and tender ready for delivery is 600,000 pounds. The order for the Bessemer now being filled will include some engines of that kind. The big ones now in use on that road were made at the Pittsburgh plant.

The Lake Erie order is one of the best the company has received. It includes 19 engines, 10 being consolidation freight engines and nine shifters for yard use. In addition the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will build at its own shops five new yard engines. This makes a total of 24 to be added to the road's present complement of 143 locomotives. The Lake Erie will have, when the order is filled, an engine for practically every mile of track.

Trouble Over Pass Abolition.

There is every prospect that the enforcement of the anti-exchange pass agreement is to be attended by serious difficulty. The matter has been handled by the presidents alone so far, and in many cases it is known to have been against the protests of the traffic managers, both freight and passenger. Several of the lines that are in a position to easily do so have announced the intention to issue exchange passes as before to representatives of other lines from which they can secure business and in return will request free transportation for their own men. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the Clover Leaf and a few others are included in this class.

Rates Effective December 15.

The Central Passenger association has made the special rates from its territory to Charleston on account of the exposition, effective December 15. The rate for the round trip ticket, of which the largest number is expected to be sold, the 15-day form, will be one fare plus 10 per cent from points west of this city. The fare from this city for the round trip by way of Cincinnati will be for the 15-day excursion $33. The exposition is expected to be in full blast before December 15, as the long delays such as prevented the start of the Pan-American have not interfered with the Charleston show.

PITTSBURGH FIRMS EXTENDING PLANTS

James H. Baker Mfg. Co. and Allegheny Iron and Steel Co. Are Building Additions.

The James H. Baker Manufacturing Company, with headquarters in this city, and works at Tarentum, has decided to increase its capital stock issue from $100,000 to $500,000. The proceeds of the additional capital stock will be expended in large extensions to the plant. The old ownership is arranging to admit some new members into the company.

The present interests erected but their plant in Allegheny about two years ago and have since located at Tarentum. Their business in chains and forgings has grown at a tremendous rate, and it has been decided to extend the plant. The additions will largely increase the output and add about 300 men to the payroll.

Plans are about completed for the erection of two new main fireproof buildings, one 80x300, and the other 60x200 feet. Contracts will be let soon and the work of construction rushed, so that the new mills can be operated by next June.

The Allegheny Iron and Steel Company is having additions made to its new plant at Averna station. The buildings of the sheet department and the sheet mill department are being extended about 40 feet each for the purpose of gaining more space for operations. The new company, of which Capt. Alfred Hicks of Pittsburgh is president, is pushed with business. Its plant is equipped with all modern labor-saving devices and electric machinery. Six sheet mills are included, and the company has its own supply of coal, mined near the steel works.

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

The Danger in That Common Disease, Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membranes of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and Consumption, in fact catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases which annually cause more than one-quarter of the deaths in this country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but very few have any actual merit as a cure, the only good derived being simply a temporary relief.

There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

This new catarrh cure is principally composed of a gum derived from the Eucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet, pleasant to the taste and so harmless that little children take them with safety and benefit.

Eucalyptus oil and the bark are sometimes used, but are not so convenient nor so palatable as the gum.

Undoubtedly the best quality is found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which may be found in any drug store, and any catarrh sufferer who has tried douches, inhalers and liquid medicines will be surprised at the rapid improvement after a few days' using of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are composed of the gum of the Eucalyptus tree, combined with other antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood and expel the catarrhal poison from the system.

Dr. Ramsdell in speaking of Catarrh said in effect: "After many experiments I have given up the idea of curing catarrh by the use of inhalers, washes, salves or liquid medicines. I have always had the best results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the red gum and other valuable antiseptics contained in these tablets make them, in my opinion, far superior to any of the numerous catarrh remedies so extensively advertised." The fact that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold in drug stores, under protection of a trademark, should not prejudice conscientious physicians against them, because their undoubted merit and harmless character make them a remedy which every catarrh sufferer may use with perfect safety and the prospect of a permanent cure.

For colds in the head, for coughs, catarrhal deafness and catarrh of the stomach and liver, people who have tried them say that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a household necessity.

SOCIETY WOMEN

As Well as the Housewife and Professional Woman Endorse Pe-ru-na as a Specific for Winter Diseases.

A SOCIETY LADY'S LETTER.

Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn Street, Kansas City, Mo., a prominent young society woman of that place, has the following to say of Peruna:

"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold, when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and catarrh for several weeks would be the result. One bottle of Perune cured me, and I shall not dread colds any more as I did."—Blanche Myers.

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To all such people Dr. Hartman's treatment comes as a great boon. It is only necessary to send name and address to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., and complete directions for the first month's treatment will be sent free.

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A medicine, which is the principal part of Dr. Hartman's treatment known as Peruna, can be bought at any drug store, and is a remedy without equal for catarrh in all forms, coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption and all climatic diseases of winter. Each bottle is accompanied with complete directions for use.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for a copy of their latest catarrh book, instructively illustrated, and contains 64 pages of the latest information on catarrhal diseases. Sent free to any address.

A Club Woman's Experience.

Mrs. May Thompson, Kirkland, Wis., Treasurer of the Kirkland Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, and L. O. O. F., writes as follows:

"For years I have suffered with severe headaches caused by catarrh of the head. On the advice of a friend I used Peruna for a little over a month, and found myself more improved than I had ever hoped to be. Since then I have taken about a dozen bottles and am convinced that it has worked a perfect cure, as I have no aches and pains and do my own work. I would not take any money for what Peruna has done for me."—THOMPSON.

A Housewife Who Suffered 25 Years.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now."—MRS. ALLA SCHWANDT.

Mrs. Jennie Cable, Spokane, Wash., "After suffering for twenty-one years with neuralgia caused by catarrh of head I tried all doctors and all kinds of medicine, receiving no benefit, became discouraged and went out at last. My mother wrote me to take Dr. Hartman's medicine, so I did, but my case was a chronic one, and I was also in the change of life. Through the use of Peruna and Manalin I am now entirely well.

"When I began taking your medicine I only weighed 61 pounds; now I weigh 119. I have not taken a drop of medicine for seven months, and would advise all sufferers to consult Dr. Hartman. The neuralgia affected my head and eyes, and for the last year seemed to be in my breast and between my shoulder blades."—MRS. JENNIE CABLE.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory relief from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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A FEATURE OF THE

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EASY VICTORY FOR THE TREATY

Senate Committee Decides to Report the Canal Convention Favorably.

AN EFFORT TO AMEND IT A FAILURE

Committeeman Bacon Predicts Territory Through Which Canal Will Pass Will Be Annexed--Ways and Means Committee at Work.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Feeble opposition to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the senate committee on foreign relations was overcome today and the committee, without a dissenting vote, ordered the treaty to be favorably reported. The opposition came from Senators Bacon and Money, who do not dare to oppose a Nicaragua canal, and who, like all those who have aided the obstruction of the canal, have sought some means of killing it by indirection.

Senator Bacon, at the committee meeting today, offered an amendment to the treaty which, if adopted, would have led to the rejection of the treaty by Great Britain and would have deferred the first steps in the building of the canal for several years. In this he was supported by Senator Money. Senator Bacon's amendment was for the insertion of this clause after the fifth section of Article III.:

"It is agreed, however, that none of the immediate foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

Baron Predicts Annexation.

This amendment was made in the old treaty at the request of the late Senator Davis. After a discussion of the Bacon amendment it was rejected by a viva voce vote, Senators Cullom, Lodge, Foraker, Frye, Morgan and Davis being opposed to any mutilation of the treaty. Senators Bacon and Money said that they would not oppose ratification on the floor of the senate, and Senator Bacon, in explaining the amendment he tried to have made to the treaty said:

"It is in my opinion, inevitable that after the canal is built, those countries will in the end belong to the United States. We will in some way bring them into our system. I believe that we should not bind ourselves to anything that we will not carry out, and I know that if those countries do belong to us we will do whatever we choose, should we at any time be at war with Great Britain. It does not seem to me honest to enter into treaty stipulations, which we will not keep."

Senator Jones of Arkansas, the Democratic leader in the senate, said today he expected to see the treaty ratified. He said he did not think that the opposition would amount to anything, because every one desires the canal to be built.

As Work in Philippine Tariff.

Speaker Henderson announced the ways and means committee today at a six-minute session of the house, and the Republican members at once proceeded to get to work on a Philippine tariff bill. The committee comprises Messrs. Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Hopkins of Illinois, Grosvenor of Ohio, Russell of Connecticut, Steele of Indiana, Fowler of Minnesota, McCall of Massachusetts, Long of Kansas, Babcock of Wisconsin, Metcalf of California, Republicans, and Richardson of Tennessee, Robertson of Louisiana, Swanson of Virginia, McClellan of New York, Newlands of Nevada, and Cooper of Texas, Democrats. The only change in the committee from the last congress is the substitution of Mr. Metcalf of California, Republican, for Mr. Underwood of Alabama, thus making the republican majority stronger in number. Mr. Metcalf stands firmly with the high protection members of the house, and his selection indicates that no tariff revision or revenue reduction will be allowed during the coming session.

Immediately after adjournment the Republican members of the committee went into session behind closed doors to arrange some program for the early work of the session. After the meeting, which lasted an hour, one of the members told the Gazette correspondent that no action was taken except to discuss the Philippine tariff matter. He said it was the intention of the majority of the committee to prepare a bill for immediate introduction to meet the new situation created by the decision of the supreme court. He thought the bill would be ready next week and would re-establish the old rates.

Alleged Senate Jumpation.

Members of the ways and means committee resent the introduction of the Lodge bill in the senate, and insist that it rubs the house of its constitutional prerogative of originating all legislation raising revenue for the government. There is precedent for returning senate bills raising revenue without action by the house, and should the Lodge bill come over this will be done.

The speaker also announced the committee on appropriations today as follows: Cannon of Illinois, Bingham of Pennsylvania, Hemenway of Indiana, Barney of Wisconsin, Moody of Massachusetts, Van Voorhis of Ohio, McCleary of Minnesota, Littauer of New York, Brownlow of Tennessee, Gardner of Michigan, Burkett of Nebraska, Republicans, and Livingston of Georgia, McRae of Arkansas, Bell of Colorado, Pierce of Tennessee, Benton of Missouri, and Taylor of Alabama, Democrats. Chairman Cannon said the committee would organize at once and report the annual supply bills. The Republican majority of the appropriation has been increased one and a Democratic member has been dropped.

ARMY CAMPING GROUND.

Several Pennsylvania Sites Considered by the Board.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The board of high army officers now in session here to select sites for camp grounds for the regular army and the militia was considering sites in Pennsylvania that are recommended as eligible. It is probable the members of the board will make a personal inspection of the sites. The sites at Somerset and Creason have been rejected by the board as being too mountainous to furnish the amount of space needed. Camp Meade, near Harrisburg, is well thought of by the board, but it is not large enough. It contains only several hundred acres, while the proposed camp will require several thousand acres. Another objection to Camp Meade is the high price of land in that locality, it ranging from $150 to $200 an acre. Another objection raised is that the section is too thickly settled.

The attention of the board has been called to a proposed site in Crawford county. It is said to be conveniently located, is near to several railroads and is high and dry. As the situation stands today the board will either select an eligible site in Crawford county or Venango county or will go east of the Susquehanna river and select a site in Dauphin, Lebanon or Lancaster counties. A site east of the Susquehanna river is really preferred, but the high price of land is the objection.

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JANE TOPPAN DENIES GUILT

TRAINED NURSE INDICTED FOR MURDER OF THREE PERSONS.

Defendant Preserves Her Composure When Arraigned in Court—Indictment Alleges That She Used Morphine and Atrophine to Kill Mrs. Gordon, Alden P. Davis and Mrs. Gibbs.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

BARNSTABLE, MASS., Dec. 6.—The grand jury of Barnstable county today returned indictments against Miss Jane Toppan charging the murder of three persons. The indictments charge that morphine and atrophine were the poisons used to effect the murders. But in each indictment the fourth and last count charged that the murders were committed with a poison the nature of which was to the grand jurors unknown.

It was suggested tonight that this does not mean that the government is uncertain as to the poison used. It was said that the fourth count was put into each indictment as a precautionary measure. The government, it is said, must select one count in each indictment on which to proceed to trial, the rest of the counts being cancelled.

The three murders charged against Miss Toppan, and to which she this afternoon pleaded not guilty in an almost plaintive tone, are those of Mrs. Genevieve D. Gordon, Alden P. Davis and Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs. One indictment accuses Miss Toppan with administering 10 grains of morphine and 10 grains of atrophine to Mrs. Gordon on July 20 last at the Jackim cottage in Cataumet, which resulted in the woman's death the next day. It is alleged that a large dose of morphine and atrophine was given to Mr. Davis on August 8, resulting in his death on August 9. The government charges that 10 grains each of morphine and atrophine were given to Mrs. Gibbs on August 12 by Miss Toppan, killing her on August 13.

Jane Toppan Arraigned.

Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Gordon were sisters. Mr. Davis was their father. On July 4 Mrs. Davis, the mother, died at Cambridge while visiting Miss Toppan, but when her body was disinterred a couple of weeks ago with that of her husband her death was discovered to be from natural causes. The bodies of Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Gordon were disinterred on August 30 after suspicion as to the cause of death had been aroused.

The grand jury which met this morning in extra session to take up Miss Toppan's case reported to Chief Justice Albert Mason at 4 o'clock. Miss Toppan was in the courtroom when Foreman Heman S. Cook of Provincetown, in response to the interrogation of the clerk, said that indictments had been found.

"Have you anything to report to the court?" the clerk asked.

"We have," replied Mr. Cook.

Then he handed over the batch of papers. The clerk without inspection handed the papers to Judge Mason. Inside the bar inclosure sat District Attorney Lemuel LeBaron Holmes and James Stuart Murphy of Lowell, Miss Toppan's counsel. The moment the chief justice took the papers Mr. Holmes arose. He said:

"May it please the court, the grand jury has reported three indictments against the defendant, and I ask that she be now arraigned."

Judge Mason bowed in acquiescence and handed back the batch of papers to the clerk.

"Jane Toppan!" called the clerk.

Defendant Seemed Anxious.

The defendant sat in the little inclosure behind the bar railing with a deputy sheriff on either side. She was dressed in a neat fitting suit of blue. Her face bore the traces of anxiety and there was little of the buoyancy of spirits which characterized her last appearance in the district court. Her eyes followed the batch of documents as they passed between the chief justice and the clerk and when her name was called she arose with some alacrity and leaned forward on the rail.

She was bent over considerably as she listened to the clerk. He proceeded to read the first indictment, which alleged the murder of Mrs. Gordon. Miss Toppan listened eagerly till the clerk had finished with the complicated verbiage in which the first count in the indictment was couched. Then the clerk waded through the second count. At this point Mr. Murphy, her counsel, arose.

"We waive the reading of the other counts," he said.

The reading stopped.

District Attorney Holmes, however, required that the defendant should plead. The clerk addressed her.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" he asked.

"Not guilty," was the reply in a very subdued tone.

FIVE MORE ARE DEAD.

List of Victims of the Iron Mountain Wreck Continues to Grow.

MALVERN, ARK., Dec. 6.—Five more deaths have occurred as a result of the head-end collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad near here last night.

Maggie Stevenson, colored, of Landersville, Ala., died today from injuries received in the wreck. Two colored children, names not known, also died today from their injuries. Two white men, names unknown, who had been riding on the front end of the baggage car on the fast mail southbound train were found dead in the wreckage today. It is supposed they were sawmill hands.

None of the white passengers injured in the collision will die. Twenty-eight injured colored passengers were taken to the railroad hospital at Little Rock today.

The coroner's jury has been holding an inquest today but has reached no conclusion so far. The developments today indicate that the collision was the result of a misunderstanding of orders.

HORSES KILLED IN FIGHT.

Battle Between Stallions in a Car Results in Death of Fourteen Animals.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Horse Dealer Goldblatt of Eaton shipped a car-load of horses from the Cincinnati Union Stock yards to a man named Johnson at Eaton. The car contained 31 horses and among them were two stallions that engaged in a fierce fight en route to this city, and 14 horses were found dead in the car upon its arrival here today. The animals were either kicked or smothered to death during the fight.

Humane Officer Smith is investigating the affair. Johnson was taken before him. The Panhandle railroad refused to transfer the car over its line to its destination on account of the condition of the horses. The balance of the 31 head of horses are also more or less injured and are in the hands of a veterinary surgeon.

Good Price for Lowell Poem.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A copy of James Russell Lowell's class poem at Harvard in original wrappers, bearing date of 1838, was sold at the continued auction sale of books at Libbie's this morning for $70 50. Somebody started the bidding at 50 cents. The book was finally knocked down to Mr. Goodspeed of this city.

Two Big Real Estate Deals.

WELLSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Two real estate deals of importance were consummated here today. One was the purchase of 32 acres from the Caldwell heirs by J. B. Vandergrift at $100 per acre, the other the purchase of the three-story brick house on Water street known as the Lewis building by Mathias Meyer.

REVOLT IN ONLY FIVE ISLANDS

In Luzon Armed Insurgent Bands Exist in Only Two of the Provinces.

SAMAR DISASTER DUE TO OVERCONFIDENCE

American Soldiers Too Prone to Believe the Friendly Professions of the Filipinos -- Civil Government Should Not Banish Troops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The war department today made public the first annual report of Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, military governor of the Philippine Islands. Gen. Chaffee sums up the situation in the Philippines from a military point of view, by saying the provinces of Batangas and Laguana, in Luzon and the islands of Samar, Mindoro, Cebu and Bohol constitute the area now disturbed by any embodied force of insurrents.

He says that to the physical character of the country, to the nature of the warfare of the rebels, who are friend and foe in the self-same hour, to the humanity of the troops, which is taken advantage of by the rebels and the inhabitants who sympathize with them, and to the fear of assassination on the part of the friendly disposed if they give information to the American forces, is due the prolongation of the guerrilla warfare. Commenting upon the plan of gradually replacing military with civil administration, Gen. Chaffee says:

"The withdrawal of interference with civil affairs does not contemplate withdrawal of the troops from their stations to any considerable extent. On the contrary, this should not be done hastily, and when undertaken should be gradual and more in the nature of concentration than reduction of force or abandonment of any considerable area of territory."

He, therefore, recommends that there be no further material reduction of troops before January, 1903. The civil governments which are being organized—provincial and municipal—Gen. Chaffee says, are both new and untried, and there is but one certain and reliable method of ascertaining the progress of the Filipinos in self-government, namely, observation by the army.

On the subject of the military government of the city of Manila, Gen. Chaffee says: "In the government of Manila for three years, if the military have done nothing more, it is everywhere apparent that an excellent foundation has been laid and a turbulent and hostile community brought to observe the laws and individually be orderly. This has been done without undue harshness or severity of treatment of the inhabitants."

Gen. Chaffee devotes a good part of his report to the disaster which befell Company C, Ninth infantry, at Balangiga, Samar, which, he says, was "largely due to overconfidence in assumed pacified conditions and in a people who, to a great extent as yet, are strangers to and unappreciative of our humane and personal liberty, beliefs and actions." American soldiers, he says, fail to discriminate between real and assumed friendship on the part of the Filipinos.

Since June 10, the date of the last table submitted by Gen. MacArthur, up to September 15 361 Filipino officers and 8,638 men surrendered to the American military, and 26 officers and 404 men were captured.

Judge Advocate General Grossbeck says the suppression of brigandage in the Philippines most probably will be one of the trying problems of the future. The becoming of solvil government complicates the situation very considerably, he says.

ADDITIONAL SPORTING.

MAY BRING PEACE.

Ban Johnson Admits That if Spalding Is League President the War May End.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—That the election of A. G. Spalding to the presidency of the National league probably would result in a compromise between the two major leagues was admitted tonight by President Ban Johnson. The developments of the past week seem to show that Spalding is a candidate for that position, in spite of previous denials, and President Johnson's statement brings unusual importance to the annual meeting of the National league, which will begin in New York on Tuesday.

DENIED BY M'GRAW.

Baltimore Will Not Get Either Kelley or Keeler.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Manager McGraw, who returned last night from Columbus, O., where he signed Kip Selbach, says that the Baltimore make-up next season will be: Catchers, Robinson and Bresnahan; pitchers, McGinnity, Hughes, Howell and Foreman; first base, McGann; second base, Williams; shortstop, Gilbert; third base, McGraw; left field, Selbach; center field, Donlin; right field, Seymour. I shall, of course, take on ambitious youngsters to try out, but when I say the team is complete I mean that the foregoing will be the regulars. I have been after Selbach ever since the summer closed, but kept the matter very quiet, as both the Washington and Boston American league clubs were after him. There is no possible chance of either Kelley or Keeler playing on the Baltimore club.

HE WANTS SPALDING.

Jim Hart Favors A. G. Spalding for the League's President.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—President James A. Hart of the Chicago National league club is seriously sick with an attack of grip and may not be able to attend the New York meeting.

Mr. Hart, when asked if he thought Mr. Spalding would take the presidency of the league, said: "He would doubtless consider the offer of the presidency if it came to him unanimously. He likes the game and any man who has had so much to do with the forwarding of the sport as has Mr. Spalding would doubtless consider the matter a long time before refusing to take the helm. I am sure that he would like to see the National league on a sound basis and that he would do everything possible to bring it up to his ideal."

Yanger and Bernstein Will Meet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Boxing under the club pian is to be tried in Chicago on a large scale. The organization of the Olympic Athletic club was announced tonight. Benny Yanger and Joe Bernstein will furnish the attraction on the opening night, which is set for December 13. The bout will be a "go" if arrangements that has taken place in Chicago since the noted McGovern-Gans fight at Tattersalls.

Buelow Is Ready to Sign.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Fred Buelow, who was the star catcher for the Detroit club last season, is in Detroit conferring with the management of the local baseball club. Relative to this conference, it is reliably stated that before Buelow leaves the city he will sign a contract to play with Detroit next season.

California Will Send Track Team.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the students today it was decided to send the track team east next year.

Lyons and Lenny Draw.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—Harry Lyons of Baltimore and Eddie Lenny of Philadelphia fought Field club, and January 8, Roscoe.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FOOLISH BET MAY CAUSE DEATH.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special)—"Buck" Campbell, manager of Harry Rubbin, a pugilist, is in danger of dying as the result of a silly bet. On Thanksgiving day he bet Steve Lieberman that he could sit on a hot radiator longer than Lieberman. The two stood it for nearly an hour, when Campbell, with his legs badly burned, fainted and fell off. Lieberman remained a few moments longer. Campbell caught cold, the burns were severe, and the doctors today say he has a severe attack of pneumonia and his chances of recovery are slight.

CATTLE BRING HIGH PRICES

$2,000 PAID FOR GALLOWAY BULL AT LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Kansas City Wins Hard Fight for the Next Convention — Portland, Ore., Made a Hard Fight for the Coveted Honor—Prizes Awarded by Judges in the Championship Classes—Short Horns Win Honors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—After a spirited contest between the friends of Portland, Ore., and Kansas City, Mo., the National Live Stock association today closed a successful convention by selecting the latter city as the place for the next convention. This convention will begin the second Tuesday in January, 1903. The vote ended with 821 in favor of Kansas City and 753 for Portland. It was made unanimous.

The only other business of the afternoon was the adoption of resolutions in connection with the Olympian games to be held in Chicago in 1904.

Judging in the championship classes for the leading breeds of cattle was the feature today of the exposition. The attendance was nearly as large as yesterday, when 85,000 persons visited the show during the day and evening.

In the main cattle pavilion the Galloways were on sale. Thirty-three Galloways sold at an average of $285. The top price was $2,050, paid for a bull exhibited by N. P. Clarke of St. Cloud, Minn. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a Galloway in America.

Another notable sale of the day was made in the swine department, where D. C. Flatt & Sons of Mill Grove, Ont., sold four head of Yorkshires for $1,650. One boar sold for $760.

Among the championships awarded were the following:

Champion Galloway cow or heifer—Scottish Princess, shown by Brookside Farm Company, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Champion Devon bull—Patriot, shown by James Hilton & Bro., New Scotland, N. Y.

Champion Devon cow or heifer—Pretty Pet, shown by James Hilton & Bro.

The following championships were awarded in the sheep department:

Champion ramboulliet, any age—A. A. Wood and sons, Saline, Mich.

Champion ramboulliet, any age—W. E. Chapman, Marysville.

Champion Leicester ram, any age—John Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont.

Champion Leicester ewe, any age—J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont.

Champion Lincoln ram, any age—J. H. Patrick, Interior, Ill.

It remained for the short horns to carry off the honors in the sale ring, as 99 head of that breed brought $48,760, an average of $634 a head. Fifty-two cows sold for $33,675, or $647 each, and 17 bulls for $10,085, an average of $593. The highest priced cow was "Missie 153rd," bred and imported by W. S. Marr of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and sold to W. C. Edwards of Rockland, Ont., for $6,000. This cow was just out of quarantine, and was imported expressly for this sale. The highest priced bull was "Golf Man," sold by E. B. Mitchell & Sons of Dancers, Ill., to A. L. Stretzman of New Sharon, Ia., for $1,200.

It was announced tonight that the Iowa Agricultural college had been awarded first place in the collegiate stock judging contest, with Illinois and Wisconsin second and third, respectively. The percentages will be announced tomorrow.

IOWA'S SMALL CORN CROP.

It Will Be About Two-Thirds of Last Year's Yield

DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 6.—Director J. R. Sage of the Iowa weather and crop bureau today issued his final crop report for 1901. The total yield of corn for the state is shown to be 227,908,850 bushels, or 65 per cent of last year's crop, and 80 per cent of the average for the past 12 years. It shows the average price of corn to be about 40 cents per bushel, against 27 last year.

The average yield per acre was 26.2 bushels, with a total crop value of $113,-000,000, as against $95,000,000 last year.

SLEW A REMONSTRANT.

Quarrel Over a Florida Liquor License Ends in Murder.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Newberry, Fla., tells of a street tragedy there at 6:45 this evening, in which J. F. Easterlin, a prominent citizen, was killed by H. Johnson, equally prominent.

Johnson applied for a saloon license and the trouble arose over the alleged efforts of Easterlin to prevent his obtaining it. The two men met in the street and Johnson, who had a double-barreled shotgun, fired a load into Easterlin's head.

ROUGH GAME OF FOOTBALL.

One Player Dead and Another Has a Chance to Recover.

ASHLAND, PA., Dec. 6.—William Ogara of Shamokin, who had his back broken in a football game on Saturday, died in the hospital last night. He was 21 years of age.

Edward Kelly, also of Shamokin, who had two ribs broken and was otherwise badly hurt in the same game, is expected to recover.

NO MEAT ON BOARD.

Passengers from Nome Are Having a Hard Time.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—The steamer Boscowitz, which arrived today from the north, brings news that the steamer Elk from Cape Nome, for Seattle, with 21 passengers, is in Shuswartie pay, at the head of Vancouver island, repairing her rudder.

The vessel left Nome on October 20, and is considerably overdue. The passengers have had no meat since leaving Nome.

Buying 10,000 Tons of Rails.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 6.—President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, announces the purchase of large additions to the rolling stock of his system, including passenger and freight cars and locomotives, and the closing this week of contracts for 10,000 tons of steel rails.

Telephone or send a postal card to have the Sunday Gazette left at your home.

WORK DELAYED BY TARDINESS

South American Delegates to Congress Very Dilatory in Their Habits.

YANKEE DELEGATES ARE PUNCTUAL

Several Measures Proposed With a View to Facilitating the Work of the Conference at Old Mexico City. Question of Diplomas Discussed

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—The unsatisfactory progress of the work of the Pan-American conference caused the United States delegation to meet President Raigosa today to discuss with him in general what means should be taken for expediting business. Various plans were talked over, but nothing definite was done. The suggestions made covered the following points:

To hold five instead of three sessions per week.

To recommend greater punctuality in attendance. At present, though 10 o'clock is the nominal hour for assembling the conference, it is generally near 11 before the sessions begin. This tardiness is a great hardship to the United States delegates, for as Senator Davis, chairman of the delegation, insists on every member of the delegation being at the place of meeting on time they lose nearly an hour waiting.

To suppress the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which usually occupies nearly half an hour. It is pointed out that as minutes are printed it is easy for any member to call attention to any error which he desires rectified.

Lastly, to introduce a change in the rules so that unimportant amendments or suggestions will not cause reports to be sent back to committee.

Picnic for the Delegates.

Tomorrow the delegates and their families go to Xochimilco for an all-day picnic as the guests of Governor Corral of the Federal district.

It is probable that the arbitration committee of the Pan-American conference will present its report toward the end of next week. It seems likely that common ground has been reached. The report, it is understood, will recommend compulsory arbitration for mere pecuniary claims, voluntary arbitration for other matters and general adhesion to the principles of The Hague peace conference with the reservation of purely American questions.

Today's session of the conference was taken up with discussion of Chile's protest regarding the practice of learned professions, the point being raised whether even if accepted the convention would be of any practical value. C. M. Pepper of the United States delegation explained that in his country this matter came under state legislation over which the federal authorities had no control.

Question of Diplomas.

Mr. Gil Fortoul of Venezuela asked Mr. Pepper whether a professional diploma issued in one of the states of the United States was recognized in the others. Mr. Pepper replied that each state made its laws, and that there was no obligation on the part of any of them to recognize diplomas issued in another. Mr. Gil Fortoul said that that was really very serious, and he did not see the use of going any further. If the various states of the United States, he added, do not recognize one another's professional degrees, how can other nations of this continent be expected to recognize them? Mr. Pepper further explained that neither the federal nor the state governments in the United States issued professional degrees. The universities in certain states issued degrees, but not the states themselves. Therefore, the wording of the proposed convention which requires that degrees in order to be recognized in other countries must be issued by national authorities would debar from its benefits in Spanish America the holders of degrees of such famed institutions of learning as Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania universities.

General Question Approved.

Sanchez Marmol of Mexico said that the question was whether the delegations were in favor of the proposed convention in a general way. This being put to a vote the convention in general was accepted by 17 votes, Bolivia voting adversely and Uruguay's representative being absent.

John Barrett of the United States delegation presented a letter from F. Goodwin, director of the Pacific commercial museum of San Francisco, asking that the branch of the projected Pan-American bank be established at San Francisco, which would enlarge trade relations of the entire Pacific coast with South America. The letter was referred to the Pan-American bank committee.

ALLEGHENY TEACHERS.

In Institute Last Night They Listened to Interesting Lecture.

A most interesting lecture was delivered last night at the Allegheny teachers' institute in the chapel of the Sherman avenue high school, by Mr. C. Victor Campbell of Chicago, the subject being "Scientific Child Study." Mr. Campbell is connected with a department of the public schools of Chicago, which consists of a series of tests on the school children, the results of which are strong pleas for individuality in education.

Some very interesting charts were shown by means of a stereopticon. One important fact demonstrated by the investigators is that children who forge ahead of others of the same age do so at the expense of physical strength, as has been believed by many. On the contrary, tests show that in an average of cases these pupils are stronger in every way than the slower pupils.

Another feature of the tests made was the development of the lungs in both boys and girls from 5 years of age to 20 years. The lung capacity of both sexes ranges about the same up to the 15th or 16th year, then the boys forge ahead and the girls not only behind, but their lung capacity decreases. The use of stays and corsets is the cause of the variation. Another interesting feature shown by the charts was that of right and left handed pupils, the fact being demonstrated that no effort should be made to have a left-handed child use its right hand in preference to the left, but he should be left to do as nature intended.

Mr. Campbell urged that physical culture in schools should be graded in reference to the physical ability of the pupil rather than certain exercises for certain grades.

At 9 o'clock this morning Mr. Campbell will resume his talks, giving the conclusions arrived at as a result of these tests.

HEALTHY BLOOD.

The blood is the source of strength. If you are weak you need a medicine to tone up your stomach and make plenty of rich red blood. The medicine to do this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will not shock the system and it cures indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, belching and malaria, fever and ague. Try it, also obtain a copy of Hostetter's Almanac from your druggist.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

TRIED TO WRECK A FAST TRAIN

OBSTRUCTIONS PLACED ON THE RAIL AT A CURVE.

Company Offers $1,000 Reward for the Arrest and Conviction of the Criminals—Two of the Crew Badly Injured and May Die—Engine Turned Completely Over—Mail Car Left the Track.

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 6.—The eastbound passenger train on the Oregon Railway and Navigation line, which left this city at 9 a. m., was wrecked 12 miles east of The Dalles this afternoon. The engine turned completely over and the mail car left the track. The composite sleeper and diner also left the track, but remained upright. The other cars, including a private car containing Col. R. C. Clowry, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company and his party, remained on the track.

Engineer Maurice Cavanaugh was badly scalded and perhaps internally injured. Fireman Frank Craig was seriously injured. None of the passengers was hurt.

The wreck was undoubtedly the work of train wreckers, as an examination showed that a 6-inch square nut had been placed on the outside rail on a curve. Another nut was also found on an outside rail about 100 feet from the first one. The company has offered $1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the criminals.

LOST THE ADVANCE.

Tobacco Burned Up and the Increase in Its Value Cannot Be Obtained.

DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 6.—Fire here early today destroyed the plant of John E. Hughes & Co. and Brown's storage warehouse, with their contents. Both houses were filled with leaf tobacco in hogshead and loose. The storage warehouse contained 900 hogsheads of leaf belonging to the American Tobacco Company. Dibbrell Bros.' leaf plant, the Banner warehouse and a dwelling were slightly damaged.

The total loss will exceed $150,000, exclusive of the advance in the price of tobacco since it was purchased, which is considerable. Insurance is sufficient to cover the loss, except the advance in price of the tobacco.

YOUNG PULLMAN'S WILL.

Mother and Wife Inherit His Estate, Which Is Worth Half a Million Dollars.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., Dec. 6.—The will of the late George M. Pullman, who died November 28, has been filed for probate.

The petition sets forth that the estate does not exceed $500,000, and that the known heirs-at-law are the mother, Mrs. Harriet Sanger Pullman of Chicago, and the wife, Sarah Lander Pullman of Menlo Park. The latter asks for letters of administration.

HIGH PRICE FOR A KISS.

Mrs. Dora Hutt Claims It Is Worth $9,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—For and in consideration of one kiss and one embrace, obtained, she says, against her will, Mrs. Dora Hutt believes she is entitled to the sum of $9,000 from Louis Fitzgerald, a well known contractor. The debtor has refused to acknowledge the obligation Mrs. Hutt has invoked the aid of the law.

Judge Conlon will decide tomorrow whether or not it is a case of value received.

Mulford's Shortage Made Good.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—It was announced today that the alleged shortage of former Secretary John M. Mulford, of the American Insurance Union, amounting to $4,000 had been made good by National President John J. Lentz and other officers of the Union. Mulford is under bond awaiting action by the grand jury.

May Arbitrate Coal Strike.

RICH HILL, MO., Dec. 6.—Gov. Dockery arrived here tonight to confer with other state officials in regard to strike matters. Committees representing both the miners and the coal company will meet with the officials, and it is thought matters will come to a speedy settlement by arbitration.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:05 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip. 11tsu

ANTI-YANKEE ANIMOSITY.

It Is Again Displayed in the Turtle Debate in Reichstag.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The United States once again frequently referred to during the tariff debate in the Reichstag today. Herr Spock, Centrist, said:

"We are asked what shall Germany do without American cotton. I ask, What will the United States do with its cotton? Without an American market we have no more interest in American friendship than America has in ours. I am far removed from desiring a tariff war with the United States, but we must preserve our self-respect. We do not need foreign countries. Who shall stand the damages if no commercial treaties are made with the United States? Clearly, the United States."

Herr zu Hoernsheim, National Liberal, also devoted a passage to the United States. He said:

"The history of our differences with the United States is one chain of humiliations."

The budget bill was submitted to the Reichstag today. The estimates for revenues and expenditure balance at 2,838,-742,450 marks. Count von Bulow, the imperial chancellor, is authorized to borrow 182,000,000 marks for the meeting of various items of non-recurring and extraordinary expenditure.

Cold in the Catskills.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Severe cold prevails throughout the entire Catskill mountains. Tuesday morning the thermometers registered 18 below zero at Oneonta, 15 below at Davenport Center, 12 below at Stamford, 22 below at Bloomville and 20 below at Hobart.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Pennsylvania	
Cornwall	Milton	
Liverpool	Minneapolis	
Hamburg	Nubia	
London		Marquette.
Liverpool	Germanic	Bovic.
St. John, N. B.	Lucerne	
Hamburg	Patricia	
Genoa	Burgi	
	Hirondelle	
Queenstown	Campania	
Havre	La Champagne	

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Trials of a Sickly Mother.

The drugs and medicines and "tonics" frequently taken by the sickly, overworked mother actually militate against her strength, for they do not take into account the fundamental reasons for weakness and nervousness.

What they need is a constant reinforcement of natural strength.

They must have the benefit of the food they eat and they must have perfect rest at night.

The ideal strengthener and sustainer for sickly and overworked women is the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. In it there are no unknown combinations of drugs, but there are elements which assist natural strength in every way. For over half a century

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has been doing a glorious work in building up weak bodies. It makes flesh and blood and makes it in a natural way through the food you eat. You take it with your meals and the result is the perfect assimilation of food, so that its nutritive elements are intensified and show themselves in the strengthening work they do.

Weak and sickly women find the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract an absolutely efficient help, and by its use their weakness is turned into strength—strength that is real strength, fortified by the rich blood of health.

These statements are so easily proven that every woman may test them for a trifle.

Dr. C. A. Bartlett of Albany, N. Y. writes:—In my practice the past winter Johann Hoff's Malt Extract has been almost a "mainstay" on account of its valuable nutritive qualities. I have used it many years, but never to more advantage than this year.

Beware of substitutes. Be sure to get the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract.

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That Back Again

Every change in the weather brings backache—

Seems as though there was never any relief—
Now it's a sharp shooting pain—now a dull steady ache—
Often worse in the morning than at night—Almost impossible to get up sometimes—
It's Kidney ache—that's all—Only way to cure it is to cure the Kidneys—
Can't have a well back while the Kidneys are sick—

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

make sick Kidneys well—
Take the lameness out of a bad back by removing the cause—
They are doing it right here in Pittsburgh—
There's plenty of

PITTSBURGH PROOF:

Frank Smith, 4042 Butler street, says:

"I suffered from kidney troubles for three years, and previous to getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Fleming's drug store, on Market street, a few months ago, was in a very bad condition. I had been growing steadily worse for months. There was a constant pain in my back; my legs and feet were frequently badly swollen; I had terrible dizzy spells; the secretions were scanty and very painful, and I was thoroughly miserable all over. A few days after taking the first of the pills, I began to feel better and it was but a comparatively short time until I was entirely well. The pills simply seem to work wonders. They did me more good in a week than all the other medicines I had taken before did altogether. I am glad to be able to recommend them to kidney sufferers everywhere."

John Miller, proprietor of Miller's Market, 1816 Wylie avenue, says:

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with most satisfactory results. I had been suffering from headaches for some time—A dull, heavy ache, that seemed never to leave me—I knew enough about such things to realize the importance of attending to it at once, so I went to Fleming's Drug Store for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. The pains were gone before I had taken half a box—and it is a pleasure to state that they have not returned.

"Mrs. Miller's brother has also used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores—50c a box.
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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Population 726,064 | THREE CITIES 45 BOROUGHS 26 TOWNSHIPS

Area Sq. Miles 316.22 | Fifth in Volume of bank clearings—Fourth in rank among cities.

Another Fall on Pavement—Lewis Bire of Turtle Creek fell on an icy pavement in front of his home last evening and broke his right leg.

Contagious Diseases—Two cases of scarlet fever, three of diphtheria, and six cases of typhoid fever were reported to the board of health yesterday.

Dropped Dead on Street—Andrew Luther, 49 years old, who was without a home, dropped dead at Sandusky and North Diamond streets, Allegheny, at 6 o'clock last night.

Seized Slot Machine—Yesterday afternoon Police Captain Fred Will and Lieutenant Crossan seized another slot machine in the restaurant of French Twyman, colored, at No. 3024 Spruce alley. It was hauled to No. 2 police station.

Bill Is Introduced—The citizens of McKeesport are jubilant over the fact that Senator Penrose has already presented his bill providing for the erection of a new government building at McKeesport. A petition will be sent to the senate.

To Meet Principals—Director John W. Beatty will meet the Principals' association at 2 o'clock this afternoon to plan for talks in the public schools on the Carnegie exhibition. The meeting will be held in the central board of education rooms.

$60,000 for Sewers—The borough council of Swissvale has passed an ordinance authorizing a municipal election on February 18, 1902, for the purpose of voting for an increase in the borough indebtedness. The sum of $60,000 is to be used to construct additional sewers.

Carriers Are Whistling—During the holidays when the mails are heavy and the weather cold the carriers of the Allegheny postoffice traversing the outlying districts have secured whistles and with these they let their patrons know that they are about to deliver the mail.

Counterfeit $20 Coin—A tall man wearing a grey hat and a salt and pepper suit passed a counterfeit $20 gold piece yesterday afternoon on Mrs. Rosie Silverman, who keeps a small notion store at No. 25 Old avenue. The gold piece was turned over to the police at Central station.

Caught in Machinery—George Jirasa, a Hungarian of River avenue, Braddock, is at the Mercy hospital in a serious condition, as the result of being caught in machinery at Edgar Thomson furnaces at Braddock last night. His left arm and leg were severely bruised and four fingers cut off his right hand.

Allegheny Recital—H. P. Ecker will give his 850th organ recital in Carnegie music hall, Allegheny, this afternoon. He will be assisted by Miss Alice Bennet o' Philadelphia, reader; the Rev. H. B. Marks, Utica, Pa., mandolinist; John F. Gernert, violinist, and Miss Olga Marks and Philip D. Iverson, accompanists.

Will Not Get the Building—It was stated on good authority yesterday that the bill providing for a government building for Braddock, which was to have been introduced by Congressman John Dalzell at the present session of congress would not be introduced, and Braddock would not get the building.

Organ Recitals—The 467th and 468th in the series of free organ recitals at Carnegie music hall will be given this evening and Sunday afternoon by E. J. Napier of Pittsburgh. Mr. Napier is organist at the Church of the Ascension, and prior to the death of Frederic Archer was associated with him in the work at this church.

Fell on Ice of Pond—Fred Bill, aged 21 years, an employe of Allegheny city, fell on the ice in West park yesterday afternoon and dislocated his right thigh. Bill was placing poles in the ice, making an inclosure for the ducks when he slipped and fell. He was taken to his home, No. 814 East Ohio street in a patrol wagon.

Woman Whipped Burglar—Mrs. Ann Friedman of No. 1018 Penn avenue foiled the attempt of a burglar to rob her store on Thursday night. She grabbed the robber and her attack was so vigorous that the fellow dropped his plunder and with it a check for a trunk at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The latter may lead to his identity.

Removed to Marshalsea—William Garlick of East Pittsburgh, who was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace Ira Fix for disorderly conduct on Wednesday, was removed from that institution to the insane department of the City Home at Marshalsea yesterday afternoon. Garlick had been an inmate of the home on two former occasions.

Charged With Forgery—Detective George Cole arrested H. N. Rittle in Fulton street yesterday on a warrant sent from Lebanon charging forgery. It is alleged that Rittle forged the name of J. A. Rittle to a note for $100 on the Myerstown bank and secured the money from S. M. Leisey. The warrant was sent to Pittsburgh by Justice Miller of Lebanon.

American Club Meeting—The monthly meeting the American Republican club will be held this evening. The most important business will be the nomination of officers, to serve for the ensuing year. A stag euchre will be held at the club house next Thursday evening, to which the members have been authorized to bring their friends. A number of handsome prizes will be distributed.

Fell Through Bottom of Car—Thomas Kupra, a Slav, employed at the Edgar Thomson furnaces at Braddock, while unloading ore on a trestle over the stock yards last night, fell through the trap door of the car and landed in the stock yards 50 feet below. His skull was fractured and his body badly bruised. He was taken to the Mercy hospital.

To Build New Church—The Lincoln Place Presbyterian church yesterday evening closed a deal whereby they secured three lots on Hazlett avenue. A church to cost $5,000 will be erected in the spring. The only church located in the neighborhood at present is a union congregation, and the Presbyterians will be the first to erect a denominational house of worship.

Activity in Poultry Line—Farmers residing in Mifflin township, near Whittaker, are being victimized by a crowd of chicken thieves. Within the past two weeks at least 20 roosts have been visited and many fine fowls purloined. Two nights ago the hen house of George Lyon was looted and 40 birds taken. The following evening Policeman George Dolght, residing near Lyon, was robbed of about a dozen birds.

A Legacy in Germany—Mrs. James Reece of McKeesport was notified yesterday of a legacy which has been left her by a grandfather, Godfried Knothe, of Schemnede, Germany, who died several years ago. The notice was sent yesterday to Mayer B. J. Block by Carl Heese, the executor of the estate. Several official papers from the German courts accompanied the letter. The amount of the legacy is not known.

First Victim of Icy Pavement—While returning from work yesterday evening, John Huss of No. 158 Lowrie street, Allegheny, slipped on the icy pavement in Buchanan street and rolled over an embankment ten feet high. When picked up his skull was fractured, and he was injured internally. He was taken to his home a short distance away and a physician summoned. But little hope is held out for his recovery. He is 59 years old.

Matches Ignited in Pocket.—"Pat" Dougherty, who says he does not belong in this city, was locked up in Center avenue police station last night charged with drunkenness. Dougherty was found clinging to a telegraph pole at the corner of Wylie avenue and Washington street, and screaming "fire" and "murder." An investigation proved that his inner clothing was afire, and had ignited his overcoat. His back was badly burned. A box of matches ignited in his pocket.

In Many Languages—The Wilmerding board of health met last night to take steps to prevent the rapid spread of contagious diseases that has recently occurred in the borough. The spread of disease in the borough was attributed to the inability of some of the foreign population to read the contagious disease placards. The board authorized the printing of the placards in Polish, Italian, Slavish and English.

Byers Captured—Amos Byers, colored, charged with the murder of William Lawton, also colored, was captured yesterday afternoon in Wheeling, W. Va. Byers has admitted his guilt and says that he will come back without requisition papers. Byers fired five shots into Lawton during a fight two weeks ago at the foot of Kearsarge street, Mt. Washington. Both were working on the Wabash tunnel and fell out over a game of cards.

Coroner Investigating—The coroner is investigating an elevator accident, which occurred in the tobacco house of Joseph Graninzer at No. 110 Water street on October 14. Three brothers, John, Andrew and Patrick Curren, employes, were ordered to take two cases of tobacco to the third floor. Just as the elevator stopped at the third floor the cable broke. In the crash which followed, John Curren was killed outright, and Andrew was seriously hurt.

Husband on the Trail—Giovanne Sarconi, who made a special trip to sunny Italy to wed the girl of his choice, is now in Sharon looking for his bride. Sarconi brought her to his home in Basin alley, and shortly afterward left on a peddling trip. Mrs. Sarconi became lonely during his absence and eloped with a denizen of the Basin. They are supposed to be in South Sharon. Italian vengeance of the most bloodcurdling variety is threatened by the deserted husband.

Street Cars to Scott Haven—The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railway Company will extend its service today from Buena Vista, the present terminus, to Scott Haven. The work of stringing the trolley wire was completed yesterday. A trial trip over the new portion of the line will be made this morning, and the road will then be open for service. This makes another 12 miles of the electric road between Pittsburgh and the coke country completed.

A Youthful Munchausen—Little 9-year-old Joseph Ripple wandered into the Central police station at McKeesport yesterday with a weary look and announced that he had walked all the way from Derry and was lost. He said his mother had given him a dollar Thursday and told him to go to Dravosburg and visit Henry Schwartz, a friend of the family. He finally confessed that he lived in Dravosburg. He was held until his friends arrived and took him home.

Knights Banquet—Melrose commandery, No. 179, Knights of Malta, of Braddock, celebrated the sixth anniversary of its institution last evening with a banquet in Carnegie Co-operative hall, Braddock avenue, Braddock. Commander H. E. Hughes presided as toastmaster and a number of addresses were made by local members of the order and prominent visitors. Alexander McPhee was chairman of the banquet committee. The guests and members at the banquet numbered 200.

Joint Meeting Called—President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district organization of the United Mine Workers has called a joint meeting of his wage committee with operators of the Allegheny Valley and West Pennsylvania fields next Tuesday. At the recent joint conference only two operators attended. President Dolan is now at Scranton attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Printers Meet—The Allied Printing Trades council held its regular meeting at the hall Smithfield street and Second avenue last night. A great amount of routine business was disposed of and a legislative committee appointed. It will work to have the allied label on all municipal printing. It will have presented to Pittsburgh councils an ordinance compelling all municipal work to be done by local concerns. The support of the employing printers which it is expected, be enlisted in the latter endeavor.

Selected Officers—The nominating committee of the Alexander Hamilton Republican club of Allegheny met last night and selected the following men to fill the various offices next year: President, W. A. Arbogast; vice president, John Sauers; financial secretary, George F. Shriver; corresponding secretary, John S. Edgar; treasurer, E. J. Wilkin; directors, Joseph Stewart, James Drumm, W. W. Wyant, R. B. Scandrett, Peter Foley, John H. Reed, Thomas G. Sample. The ticket will be elected without opposition at a meeting of the club December 26.

Called to West Virginia—Executives of the American Flint Glass Workers have been called to Lazearville, W. Va., by a strike of the union against a reported wage reduction of the Frank Glass Company. Vice President T. W. Rowe of the union has just returned to headquarters after a trip to Muncie, Ind., where he settled a strike called by the lodge because the Ball Bros. Glass Company would not discharge a man for alleged infraction of the union rules. He succeeded in having the offender discharged and the plant has resumed.

New Oil Company—The Mayfield Oil Company, in which a number of Pittsburghers are interested, has been organized to issue capital stock in the sum of $1,500,000 and to operate oil territory in Kentucky and Tennessee. The officers are: J. C. Mayfield, president; Charles Sykes, vice president; Harry S. Anderson, second vice president; J. H. Zarecor, secretary and treasurer; Judson G. Dann, assistant secretary; F. G. Burt, general manager, and J. E. Jones, assistant general manager.

Fell on Plunger—Richard Mann was instantly killed yesterday morning at the Edgar Thomson furnaces in Braddock. He had been repairing the pumps when he fell from a platform 50 feet high. His head struck a plunger on one of the pumps and his skull was crushed, after which he fell 10 feet further down into the water. Michael Grovinsky had his collar bone broken and was otherwise injured at the same furnaces an hour after the Mann fatality. He was overcome by gas and fell from a platform 20 feet above the ground.

Reports Are Denied—The report to the effect that the employes of the various traction lines in the county are uneasy over the consolidation by the Philadelphia Company of all the traction lines and that a large number of the conductors have been discharged during the past month is denied by the management of the Monongahela lines so far as their men are concerned. The report that 83 conductors had been discharged from the Monongahela lines since October 1 caused indignation among the men, who branded it as a lie.

With a Broken Leg—Frank Anderson of Patton township crawled on his hands and knees for almost half a mile along the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad with a broken leg early yesterday morning. Anderson was returning home from work in the Carnegie mills at Braddock, and while walking on the railroad track, fell and broke his left leg. The nearest house was almost half a mile, and in order to secure medical attention he was obliged to crawl on his hands and knees to the house, where he awakened the occupants and had them send to Turtle Creek for a doctor.

Big Increase in Business—The report of the business done at the Braddock postoffice since April shows a net gain until December 1 of $3,614.11 over that done in the corresponding months last year, which is considered by Postmaster Christopher Sheets as a remarkable gain. The total amount of business, exclusive of the money order business during the month of October, was $2,367.25. The Braddock office at present has 10 mail carriers and six clerks with prospects for an increase, as a number of suburbs not served by free delivery at present are seeking to have it extended in the near future.

Ran Away With $700—Roseria Costantino, a miner of Sandy Creek, complained to the police yesterday afternoon that his stepfather, Lorenzo Belborson, had robbed him of $700. He said he went to work at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and when he returned the money was gone and his step-father was missing. He said he had the money hidden in his house. His mother was away. He made an information against Belborson before Magistrate J. V. McMasters charging him with deserting his wife. He says he thinks Belborson has started for the old country. Detective Egan telegraphed to New York to have him headed off.

Lively Fight for Councils—Homestead will likely experience one of the warmest councilmanic fights in her history at the coming elections. In the First ward D. N. Davis will retire. Harry Baker, H. H. Layman and John Schmitt are willing to succeed him. In the Second ward, John McCague, Democrat, will run for re-election, being opposed by H. C. Patterson, Republican. In the Third ward J. J. Baird's term expires, but he will contest the election with T. R. Davis. In the Fourth ward William Waldron will come up for re-election against Louis Rupp and Charles Ashley. In the Fifth ward R. O. Young, the present councilman, will have G. N. Wickerman as an opponent.

Prisoners Made a Fight—Policemen Michael Welsh and Peter Gaus were called to the saloon of Andrew Minaikin in Frankstown avenue near Station street yesterday to arrest Thomas Robbins and William Thompson, who were making a disturbance. Thompson gave Gaus much trouble and when near the station Patrick Shea hove in sight with two big rocks in his hand, which he threw at the officers. One of the rocks struck Welsh in the back. He let go of Robbins and started after Shea. Thompson then went at Gaus and soon the two men were rolling in the street. He got Gaus' mace and beat the officer on the head. Although the officer was badly used up, he kept his grip and the three prisoners were finally landed in the station house.

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"This alarmed me and I earnestly sought the cause of the trouble. Some one told me that coffee sometimes affected the eyes. I at once decided to quit it and see if I would be benefited, but I must have something to take the place of coffee, for I wanted to modify, as much as possible, the sacrifice of giving it up.

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DEATHS.

BURKE—On Friday, December 6, 1901, at 1:30 p. m., MARY CECELIA, eldest daughter of William J. and Ella Burke (nee Rockett), aged 13 years, 10 months.

Funeral from the family home, 1213 Resaca street, Allegheny, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCNALLY—On Friday, December 6, 1901, at 3:45 a. m., at the family residence, 5331 Hays street, East End, M. VERNER, son of Thomas and Arcella McNally, aged 8 years, 10 months.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

MOORE—On Friday, December 6, 1901, at 11 a. m., MRS. PHOEBE Y. MOORE, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Boyd, 1201 Monterey street, Allegheny, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment later at St. Petersburg, Pa.

ORR—On Thursday morning, December 5, 1901, at 10 a. m., WILLIAM ORR, in his 77th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, near Clifton, Pa., Saturday, December 7, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REICH—On Friday, December 6, 1901, at 3:20 p. m., ADAM J. REICH, aged 53 years.

Funeral on Monday, December 9, from his late residence, 248 Dinwiddie street, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Holy Trinity church at 9 a. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1901.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

The Business Situation.

The meeting of congress this week was followed by the publication of official reviews of the state of the nation and the recommendations of the heads of departments. As a rule the reports of cabinet officers merely confirm unofficial statistics of the condition of finance and trade, with which the public is already familiar. The main interest, therefore, centered in President Roosevelt's first annual message. This message was entirely free from suggestions of a radical nature and produced a distinctly favorable impression. The report of the secretary of the treasury showed the highly satisfactory condition of the government's finances and indicated to the business world that no disturbance from this source need be feared. In this respect it is in marked contrast with the official reviews emanating from the same department which foreshadowed the bad times of 1894-97.

The most prominent feature in commercial circles during the past week was the rise in the market value of farm products. Cotton advanced about half a cent a pound on the government report estimating a yield of 9,674,000 bales, a reduction of about 1,000,000 bales on the trade estimates. Corn sold above 68 cents a bushel for the May option in Chicago, or nearly 32 cents over the price at the corresponding date a year ago, and wheat, oats, pork and hog products also advanced sharply. Dun's index number, calculated before the week's advances were made, showed that the average price of commodities was higher on the 1st inst. than for years, and when modern methods of economical production are taken into consideration, the present level has probably never been surpassed.

The high prices are beginning to stimulate the movement of products from the producer to the consumer, and this in turn helps in maintaining the extraordinary volume of railway traffic. Nearly every important road reporting gross earnings for the past week has shown a large gain over the best for any corresponding period in previous years. Manufacturers and merchants still complain of the inability of the railroads to handle freight promptly, and in some instances there have been additional shut-downs of mills and factories from this cause. Authorities on the iron trade are agreed that the outlook is exceptionally bright for the new year, and all the related industries are in a healthy condition.

As usual at this season the money market is ruling easier, but no one outside of traders in the speculative markets entertain any fears of monetary stringency. The statement of the treasury department showed that on December 1 the amount of money in circulation was $92,000,000 larger than at the corresponding date last year, and of this increase nearly $60,000,000 was in gold coin and gold certificates. If money becomes tight in Wall street it will be mainly because there is larger use for funds in the interior in handling legitimate trade, and not because of any decrease in the total supply in the country. Should trade become dull, currency will flow eastward and depress rates of discount. When the latter are relatively firm and confidence is felt in both the circulating medium and the future of trade, the country has one of the best signs of the times that could be desired.

County School Directors.

The Allegheny County School Directors' association held its 13th annual meeting yesterday, and listened to some sensible advice from its president, A. C. Conlter. Mr. Coulter magnified the office of school director, but he did not magnify it too much. The very best men should be chosen to the important work of conducting the public schools—men of intelligence and of wisdom. The education of the children is a matter of too great importance to commit to the care of uneducated and unsympathetic men, who have no conception of the duties and requirements of the office.

Mr. Coulter made a plea for uniformity in the county schools. The superintendent and principals should meet frequently and compare experiences and results, and thus secure an interchange of ideas that will be of great value, beside tending to raise the schools to a uniform and a higher level. The business of school teaching should receive as careful direction as the business of enterprises whose object is money-making.

Maj. Brown's Statement.

Maj. A. M. Brown, in a calm, temperate statement, addressed "To the Citizens of Pittsburgh," tells how the recordership came to him without pledge or promise on his part and with assurance from the governor that he was "free to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the office without responsibility to any power, except the citizens of Pittsburgh." From that starting point he carries the story through to the end of the chapter, quoting his correspondence with the governor, whose letters to him are given in full. These letters and Maj. Brown's statement of occurrences between their dates completely refute the governor's explanation of his reasons for removal and display the true character of the transaction. The letters bear out all that The Gazette has said concerning the barter of the city for the personal and political advantage of the governor and the persons with whom he traded.

Carnegie's Money.

District assembly No. 66, K. of L., with headquarters at Washington, D. C., would have the government reject Andrew Carnegie's gift of money for a public library at the national capital. The reason assigned for this by the short-sighted members of the organization is that the lord rector of St. Andrew's "is a foe of organized labor." Without entering into the merits of organized and unorganized labor or joining in a discussion of the ethics of the action of the labor assembly, will that body permit us to suggest that as a mere matter of expediency labor organizations would be wise to encourage even foes to double or treble their expenditures for the public benefit, as the more money they devote to such gifts the less they will have to devote to objects the organizationists would relish less? District assembly No. 66 indorses the object to which Mr. Carnegie is devoting his wealth in the demand it makes on the government to furnish from the public treasury the funds necessary to build the library. Then why not take Mr. Carnegie's money? Whether he is or is not the foe of organized labor his money is all right. Money is good or bad according to the use to which it is applied. If it is devoted to a good object, as the library is admitted to be, then let it be accepted for the good it will do. That is the only point really involved. That Mr. Carnegie may have differed or agreed with labor organizations concerning the running of his mills when he was in active business has no more to do with his gift of a library than with the procession of the equinoxes or the rescue of Miss Ellen Stone. Mr. Carnegie is doing vast good with his wealth. May he long be spared to direct his beneficence into his chosen channels.

The Toy Mission.

The spirit of Christmas is apparent in the appeal of the Toy mission for aid in carrying on its benevolent work. Since 1894, when the mission was established, the field of operation has been steadily enlarged by those identified with the charity. Those benefited have increased from 25 in that year to 8,500 in 1900, and the indications point to a much larger number in the coming Christmas season. The children of the poor are the beneficiaries of this noble work, and now, instead of being a mockery of their poverty, Christmas is a holiday to which they look forward with the most cheering anticipations. Toys, new or second-hand, books, clothing, or anything appropriate to the season, bring to them not only delight, but also the assurance that they are worthy of being remembered in the yearly distribution of gifts. The appeal issued by Maj. Simmons and his co-workers of the Toy mission should, and doubtless will, touch many hearts, and through the heart reach the pocketbook.

Protection for England.

Lord Rothschild's remark concerning the possibility of the adoption by England of a protective policy is enough to make John Bright turn over in his grave and to cause the Cobden club to order its members to wear mourning for 30 days. Not only did his lordship say that he would not be surprised to see protection in England, but he referred to free trade as a "fetish." That was worse and more of it. Lord Rothschild was discussing President Roosevelt's message, which he declared to be statesmanlike, and he spoke especially of the declaration that reciprocity must be considered as the handmaiden of protection. He went on to say that England had very little now that she could supply to the United States, and that if Englishmen did not go in for some sort of protection they were likely to lose what little trade they had.

This should make interesting reading for American free traders. Protection has made America great, and free trade has not prevented England from losing business. Yet misguided theorists would exchange the source of our prosperity for a system that eminent Englishmen think of discarding.

Lukban Willing to Quit.

The rebel chieftain Lukban, in the Island of Samar, has sinned away his day of grace. He is anxious now to make terms of surrender to the Americans, but his anxiety is too late to be of much service to him. Gen. Smith has sent word, in reply to his offer, that the time for negotiations has gone by. Nothing but unconditional surrender remains now for Lukban. Repeated offers of amnesty and invitations to make peace have been made by the United States authorities to the insurgents. Some Filipino chiefs have accepted these offers. Others have treated them as evidence of weakness and have spurned them. In Lukban's case no conditions will now be made, and if he surrenders it will be with the understanding that this action does not grant him immunity from the consequences of acts done in violation of the rules of war. The Americans are determined to bring about peace in Samar, and the fact that 500 natives have volunteered to aid in subduing the insurgents shows that the Filipinos desire that an end be put speedily to the guerrilla warfare of the rebels still in arms.

Mr. Zimmerman of Cincinnati, more widely known as the father-in-law of the duke of Manchester, acknowledges with reticence that his ducal son-in-law's accounts have been settled, but he refuses to give any particulars. All sorts of settlements have been mentioned by the correspondents, but it appears that we are not have the gatisfaction of knowing how much the settlement cost the Cincinnati capitalist. However, Mr. Zimmerman, who went to England and straightened matters out, is now entitled to a rest. But in conclusion it may be said that the duke of Manchester has the advantage of Duke Henry in that he has a rich father-in-law.

The publication of a volume of verses composed by an insane man may not be such a wonderful thing after all to people who are used to reading current poetry.

Mr. Hanna must feel quite lonesome without the newspaper attention that came to be so much a part of his senatorial career.

The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew is prepared to affirm that Christmas is the most glorious season of the whole twelve months.

This is the time of year when the young hopefuls of the family go to Sunday school without being coaxed thereto.

In making your plans for Christmas do not leave out the little tots of poverty to whom Santa Claus is a stranger.

Congress should be greatly encouraged to get down to business by the businesslike tone of the president's message.

The proposed investigation of Historian Maclay is a striking example of the game not being worth the candle.

Sousa is doing his best to help entertain King Edward and take his mind off of South African affairs.

The Commoner is sure to read Peru a severe lecture for being so foolish as to adopt the gold standard.

The winter seems to have been left "open" enough to admit of considerable cold weather so far.

Uncle Sam's latest bunch of islands came as a sort of bargain prize.

Pittsburgh city government is now being run via Mexico.

Ridding Lisbon of Rats.

From the London Express.

Lisbon has recently been subjected to an unprecedented invasion of rats, which has disordered the domestic economy of every household and made life miserable. Cats were powerless to check the invaders; poison seemed to act as a stimulant to their appetites, and traps only served to demonstrate the helplessness of man's ingenuity to cope with the pest. At length the aid of the bacillus was invoked, and the municipal doctors were commissioned to inoculate some rats with an infectious disease. A suitable virus, harmless to man, was found, a few rats captured and inoculated, and then let loose. The bacillus triumphed. The rats sickened and died with wonderful rapidity, and today Lisbon is celebrating the conquest of the voracious rodent.

It is now proposed to use the virus on board ships, where rats are known to be the carriers of infection fatal to man—notably plague.

Abuse of the Pardoning Power.

From the Philadelphia North American.

The board of pardons has commuted the death sentence of Murderer McMurray because he was drunk when he carried out his threat to kill a man whom he disliked. The jury which convicted McMurray knew he was drunk, but refused to regard intoxication as an excuse for deliberate assassination, and the action of the board of pardons in setting aside the verdict and the judgment of the court can be looked upon only as an abuse of power and perversion of legitimate function. It is the common practice of frontier bad men to fill themselves up with whisky before starting out to kill, and the board of pardons seems to sanction the adoption of that custom by Pennsylvania murderers.

New York Behind the Times in Two Respects.

THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
New York, Dec. 6, 1901.

It has been charged that New York is a howling wilderness to the stranger. Not only are there no street signs to tell him where he is, or in what direction to look for a certain thoroughfare, but the city at night is so poorly lighted that, when one gets away from upper Broadway, he is obliged to blunder about in the dark. The matter of street lighting and the providing of legible, handsome signs at the corners, has come to the surface and there may be reform. The Fine Arts federation, which has for one of its objects the esthetic improvement of the city, has sent a letter to Jacob Cantor, who will be president of Manhattan borough on and after the 1st of January next, saying it will take up the subject of a design for street-corner signs at its next meeting. Mr. Cantor, on his side, says that he expects his first official act will be to award a contract for providing these ornamental signs. Considering that the matter has been the subject of continual complaint and promises for the last ten years or so, it is passing strange that the names of streets are, as a rule, nothing more than a verbal tradition. One person tells another that such-and-such a street has a certain name, and, as there is no possibility of disproving it, the name is accepted by the listener. To the visitor from another city, where it is customary to place the names of streets at the corner, where they may be read either by night or day, this way of going it blind in the metropolis is a puzzle. As for the lack of street lighting, that is still more inexplicable. Take the Pittsburgher, for instance, who in his own city is used to big electric lights suspended over the middle of every thoroughfare at frequent intervals, and who can see to read a newspaper as he walks along at night, if he chooses. What can he think of the dark streets, with an occasional flickering gas lamp that illuminates a space of only a few feet square? It is no wonder he does not care to wander away from Broadway above Union square. In the electric-lighted theater and prize-fighters' saloon portion of Broadway the light is dazzling. When one leaves Broadway, it is like stepping into a cellar.

A Nipping But a Pleasant Air.

Today is the coldest of the season. The mercury registered 15 above zero at one time this morning, and the good citizens who happened to see a thermometer took an extra reef in their ulsters and said they thought it was even colder than that. An interesting point of which we have all made the most, is that today was the coldest 6th of December for 30 years—since 1871; and yet it has been pleasant, for the sun has shone upon the city steadily, and who minds the cold so long as there is sunshine?

Turned in Fire Alarm for a Man.

Woman's ingenuity has again been exemplified in this neighborhood. A young woman in Passaic, N. J., was going home from her work in a woolen mill late last night, when a strange man accosted her. She tried to escape him but he kept close on her heels. She cried for help, but no one heard her. Then an idea struck her. She ran to a fire-alarm box at the corner, smashed the glass and turned in a fire alarm. In a few minutes two engines, a hook-and-ladder truck and 1,000 people were at that corner—for all Passaic turns out when there is a fire—but the man had disappeared, and the woman, somewhat scared at the result of her act, kept out of sight. But it was a cute idea of hers was it not?

New Commissioner Learns the Ropes.

Etiquette in New York just now demands that the retiring Tammany officials shall receive their successors and teach them the ropes. No one questions that Tammany knows the ropes as well as any organization under the sun. So when Col Partridge, who is to be the next commissioner of police, waited upon Col. Murphy, who holds that office at present, there was an interesting confab in the big ugly building in Mulberry street used as police headquarters. Col. Partridge watched the routine business of opening mail for a while, and acknowledged Capt. Titus' invitation to step down and look at the rogues' gallery, by saying he would look at it later. Everybody about headquarters looked at the commissioner-elect, and the prevailing sentiment, in the elegant vernacular of headquarters, was that he is "a man who will not stand any monkey business."

The Holiday Rush Begins Early.

How big the Christmas shopping in New York is likely to be this year may be judged from the fact that extra clerks in the large department stores have been set to work two weeks earlier than usual. It has been the custom to put them on about the 14th of December. This season most of them began last Monday, December 2, and more extra clerks have been engaged this December than ever before. A good sign of the general prosperity, aside from this early rush to buy Christmas goods, is that spot cash is paid for the purchases. Merchants say that everybody has money, and credit is not asked for. Unless something entirely unexpected intervenes, this will be one of the greatest Christmas holidays New York has ever seen.

The New Champion in a Dizzy Whirl.

If there is a busy man in New York it is "Young Corbett," who trounced Terry McGovern on Thanksgiving day. This young pugilist, whom nobody in this city knew or cared to know before the occurrence in Hartford, Conn., has all kinds of jobs on his hands now. He is writing articles on boxing for two of the sensational papers here; he was defendant in a police court today, charged with violating the boxing law in a stage performance in one of the theaters on Sunday night; he is to fire the pistol that will start the bicyclists on their six-day race in Madison Square garden; he has to return answers to challenges from every boxer who thinks he may get a hearing, and he expects to be married as soon as he can spare time to go to Denver to meet his sweetheart. No wonder he finds a sporting life in Gotham somewhat of a dizzy whirl.

Rich Tammanyite a Convict.

It has been impressed upon the minds of the heelers who have been in the habit of raiding the polls on election day that the law means business in punishing this kind of crime. Moehs Hochstim, who was today sentenced to the penitentiary on an indeterminate sentence of not less than one nor more than three years, is a rich man and has been regarded by his admirers as above the accidents of the criminal law. He owns a concert hall and saloon and has a tremendous Tammany "pull." His pull has not availed himself to the strength of a quarter of an ounce. He was convicted of interfering with an election officer on election day, and he will go to Sing Sing. Hochstim has been such a powerful figure in Tammany hall that his conviction and sentence to prison has sent a chill of appreciation, from the Democratic club to Tammany headquarters in East Fourteenth street. The question that disturbs the braves is, "Who next?"

A New Immigrant Ship.

Another new North German Lloyd steamer arrived at this port today. She is the Breslau, a ship of the type of the Koln and Cassel, and she will be used as a freight and immigrant passenger ship. She brought 1,600 steerage passengers, besides 28 in the cabin, and seemed none the worse for a very stormy voyage across the Atlantic.

No Limit to Coney Island Fares.

What shall be the fare to Coney Island next summer? That is a question that often comes up when the mercury is not far above zero, and when the mere thought of a trip to Old Coney is enough to give one congestion of the lungs. In the supreme court today Justice Gaynor dismissed the suit of Senator P. H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, against the Rapid Transit Company to compel it to charge only a 5-cent fare to the Island. This may mean that all cars will charge a dime to Coney next summer, which is a hardship to many thousands of tenement dwellers, who have been in the habit of waiting for the 5-cent cars that have run continuously in spite of the 10-cent fares of their competitors.

The Swellest Ball of the Season.

The Waldorf-Astoria is more brilliant than usual tonight. The handsome ballroom in the Astor gallery is gay with electricity, splendid frocks, lovely young women and dashing men. The inaugural dance of the Friday Cotillion is in progress, and it is quite the most swagger of the season to date. Among the debutantes is Miss Ethel Rockefeller, who is heiress to something more than $50,000,000, and who is beautiful and accomplished, as well as the daughter of a tremendously wealthy man. There are other heiresses at this dance, and the air is heavy with gold and dazzling with diamonds.

The Crooks' Dead Line.

The "dead line" for crooks established by Inspector Byrnes many years ago is still in existence. The public hears little of it, but professional thieves whose "mugs" are known to the police do not venture into the financial district under any circumstances. They have been warned that their mere presence there will be regarded as prima facie evidence of crime, and that they will be arrested on sight. Occasionally a pickpocket who thinks he is not known to the police will go below the postoffice to do a bit of professional work, but he takes great chances of capture. Two men robbed a bicycle rider named Dixon in Fulton street this morning, while two detectives watched them from a doorway, and Dixon himself knew what they were doing. The thieves were allowed to take all the loose valuables Dixon had, while they asked him questions as to the direction of certain streets, and then Dixon knocked one of them down and the two officers arrested them. It is a discouraging time for pickpocketing way below the dead line.

Fire in a Historic Church.

One of the old churches of this city whose name is quaint enough to indicate its antiquity, is the "Church of the Land and Sea," on the East Side. It is a Presbyterian temple, and was built in 1820. It nearly passed out of existence today, however, for it caught fire from an overheated flue and suffered damage of $1,000 by fire and water.

"Cute and Curly" Divorced.

Rose Booth, the actress, who used to be advertised as "the cute and curly" soubrette, has obtained a divorce from her husband, James A. B. Earl. Miss Booth has had a spectacular professional career, having played everything from "living pictures" to "Juliet" and "Desdemona." She is a "top liner" in vaudeville most of the time nowadays, and has a great many friends in Pittsburgh as well as in this city.

The Boxed-Up Man a Self-Advertiser.

John Beck, the man who came from Germany in a box in the hold of a steamer, and who nearly died from his experience, thinks he will be an actor. He was able to walk about the hospital today. He says he is something of a magician, and thinks that he could give a good entertainment on the stage. There is no lack of self-confidence in Mr. Beck, and if he does not succeed in one line he will in another. It is possible that his main object in coming over the ocean in the stuffy quarters was to get an advertisement for himself. If it was, he certainly paid a good price for his notoriety.

Mrs. Roosevelt a Bountiful Giver.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt went home to Washington today. She has had a pleasant time over her Christmas shopping in New York, and her baggage this morning consisted of a trunk and two large boxes. It is supposed that these contained the results of her shopping tours, although it is all the conjecture of sharp-eyed reporters on newspapers here. Judging by the fact that Mrs. Roosevelt visited dry-good stores, jewelry stores, toy stores, shoe stores, fancy stores, candy stores and every other kind of stores at which anything that could be any possibility be pressed into service as a Christmas souvenir could be purchased it may be believed that the first lady of the land covered a wide range of articles in her selection of gifts for Yuletide.

Not Yet Time for Park Skating.

There is no official skating in New York city, but the boys and girls who own skates find places on which to disport themselves. At the Bronx and Central parks, the red ball, the raising of which is the signal for the fun to begin, has remained obstinately out of sight; but there are small ponds wher it is nobody's business if one tumbles into the water, and over in New Jersey the natives have been hospitably beckoning to New York skaters all the week. As one young New Yorker remarked to me this afternoon: "A fellow can never skate in this city unless the ice is ready to melt again, after being frozen up for a month or two." He, like many other youngsters in this city, would rather take the risk of an involuntary cold bath than stay off the park ice until it is six inches thick or thereabouts.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
S. S. Mehan. M. B. Claplin.
Miss M. C. Claplin. W. M. Ross.
Mrs. J. R. Speer.

HERALD SQUARE.
W. D. Siebert. Mrs. W. D. Siebert.
W. A. May. Herman Cerf.

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GRAND.
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ALBEMARLE.
James K. Bakewell. Marshall A. Christy.
Miss Watson. Miss Rhodeuh.

MANHATTAN.
Miss Morris.

ASTOR.
C. A. Ensign. P. S. Cole.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

We do not want any Colon. What we need is a full stop to any bombardment proceedings down there.—Lancaster News.

McKeesport Republicans continue the hammer and tongs method of considering factional differences.—McKeesport Times.

It would be dangerous for any political crook to attempt monkey shines with a man so well imbedded in the confidence of the plain people as is Theodore Roosevelt.—Scranton Tribune.

Mr. Schwab will have to revise his remarks about the uselessness of a college education since the announcement has been made that the Yale football team cleared $70,000 the past season.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

It seems almost a settled fact that there will be built an electric line from Washington to Brownsville. It will doubtless prove a good investment and it is to be hoped that it will be developed soon.—Brownsville Clipper.

The Democratic newspapers of Cambria and adjoining counties have already begun to prejudge the purpose of the judicial contest which has been begun by Judge Barker. With rabid and lurid language they denounce it as an attempt to steal the judgeship. The object of all this is to prejudice the people and hamper the commission in any effort it may make to conduct a fair hearing and to arrive at a fair verdict.—Altoona Gazette.

The candidacy of A. E. Patton, Esq., for congress in this Twenty-seventh district is received with much favor by Republicans everywhere. The leading Republican organ of Center county indorses him and it is possible that he will be given the conferees of that county by the county convention, without contest, which, with this county, would certainly give him a good start in the race.—Raftsman's Journal.

Senator Quay's deed is as good as his word. He has not forgotten New Castle and his promise to her people that, if returned to the senate, he would introduce a bill for a public building and would strive earnestly to bring about its passage. How well he kept his pledge in mind is shown by the introduction of the bill on the third day of the session of congress. He did not wait for a reminder.—New Castle Herald.

We find in an article printed in the Atlantic Monthly from the pen of Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, of the Philadelphia court of common pleas, anent the political situation in the Keystone State, an estimate of the personal worth of Mathew Stanley Quay that strikes people who are acquainted with the senior senator from Pennsylvania as being an eminently truthful and deserved tribute to his genius as a leader of politics.—Pittston Gazette.

Johnstown is one of the few places on the face of the earth where a part of the population have to pay for the privilege of traveling the streets in addition to their contribution to the general fund which maintains the thoroughfares. The man who lives in Roxbury even has to pay toll in traveling to another part of the same ward. This is surely a great state of affairs, and surely also we have a great lot of councilmen who will permit it to exist without any effort at correction.—Johnstown Tribune.

FROM THE RURAL EXCHANGES.

A Summerhill township farmer was finishing up digging his potatoes on Monday—which establishes a new record for this section.—Connoautville Courier.

One hundred and five marriage licenses were printed in the Pittsburgh papers of last Thursday, and the names of a Butler county couple headed the list.—Butler Citizen.

The Weston Democrat returns thanks by publishing a long list of those who have paid their subscriptions. It's safer to publish the names of those who have paid, than of those who have not.—Morgantown Post.

On Friday evening as Harry Bailey was out coon hunting near the Lilly pond, North Sandy, he captured the largest coon that the hills of the Hill have had the pleasure of seeing for many a day.—Sandy Lake News.

Here is the weight of some of the hogs killed in this community this fall and if it can be beaten we would like to hear of it: J. W. Stover, two, 541 pounds; Ed. Musser, two, 640; William Kreamer, one, 14 months old, 602; Henry Brown, two, 788; W. E. Koen two, 915; H. E. Duck, two, 1,047; George Secrist, two, 1,007; D. D. Zerby, two, 1,030; F. O. Hesterman, two, 773; Ammon Shuck, two, 642; Samuel Weiser, three, 1,011.—Millheim Journal.

Rabbits are sometimes seen running at large in town.—Elizabeth Herald. Wish a few would run down this direction.—Carnegie Item. Move out on a farm and call it a "town," and you'll have as many rabbits on your streets as Elizabeth.—McKees Rocks Gazette. Farm, indeed! Elizabeth had half a century of history as a busy town before the town of melodorous fame at the mouth of Chartiers creek was thought of.—Elizabeth Herald.

Some evenings ago a couple of young folks called at the home of one of our revered gentlemen in the quiet little village of McAllisterville for the purpose of being spliced, and while the reverend gentleman was tying the knot some parties unhitched the horse from the buggy and tied it in one of the sheds near by. The buggy was taken some distance to a neighboring farm and left standing unmolested. Finally the reverend gentleman pronounced the job finished and the two that came a short time before left as one, smiling in soul and heart content; but when they came to the post where they had hitched their horse it was like the Irishman's flea, it was not there, but after scouring around with a lantern for some time the horse was found and the buggy also turned up, and the happy couple went home rejoicing.—Juniata Herald.

The simmering political pot is bringing bubbles to the surface. Most prominent in the floating globules are the candidates for state senate. The smaller swells for house of delegates have not reached the surface yet. The contest for the United States senatorship will make the state legislative canvass a hot one. Schmuhlbach has the money and the land to use it and he will leave no soil unturned behind his plow. A prominent county politician who is already dealing in plain view is J. K. Chase, who made almost a winning race for sheriff in the last campaign. He is now on the surface for county clerk and will make it a busy job for either the Feland or Gen. Shoe that keeps in sight of him.—Moundville Echo.

The Gift to Bryn Mawr.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

A conditional gift of $250,000 promised to Bryn Mawr college by Mr. John D. Rockefeller involves a demand that the friends of the institution shall bestir themselves energetically and to good purpose without a moment's delay. The promised gift from Mr. Rockefeller is for a new dormitory, much needed by the college to accommodate the many applicants who cannot now be received because of lack of room. The sum Mr. Rockefeller engages to furnish will be amply sufficient to build a new dormitory large enough for present needs in harmony with the other buildings on the college campus. A new library building is as greatly wanted as the new dormitory, and Mr. Rockefeller makes his gift for the latter building an agency to provide means for the former structure. In familiar phrase he says practically to the friends of the college: Bryn Mawr is cribbed, cabined and confined for want of a new dormitory and a new library. If two or three hundred among you, more or less, will furnish funds to put up the library, I alone will give money enough to build the dormitory. This is a liberal deal at the same time a sensible proposition, and it will be discreditable indeed if the terms Mr. Rockefeller prescribes are not promptly fulfilled. There should be no great difficulty in raising the amount required, but, as above noted, it will only be done by energetic effort, and that effort should be made without a moment's delay.

EYE OPENERS.

If Christmas should be a warm day
Like these which so often we feel,
Old Santa they say
Will abandon his sleigh
And start out in an automobile.
—Washington Star.

Edith—Forgive me, Bertha, but your husband plays the flute atrociously.

Bertha—I know, dear. But what can I do? He used to serenade me with that flute. If I tell him now that he is no player he will think my love is growing cold.—Boston Transcript.

"Walter, I find I have just enough money to pay for the dinner, but I have nothing in the way of a tip for yourself."

"Let me add up the bill again, sir."—Life.

And so Prince Charming and Princess Brighteyes got married, and he hit her with a chair and she would not give him any money to pay his debts and keep up his string of horses.

And so they got a divorce and lived happily ever after.—Baltimore American.

"Colonel," she asked, "what was the most trying half hour of your life?"

"It was a half hour I spent in a parlor full of people when I wanted to blow my nose and remembered that I had only a soiled handkerchief in my pocket."—Chicago Record Herald.

Yeast—I see a Philadelphia composer has written a gavotte.

Crimsbeak—Yes, and I hear they are using it in Chicago for a funeral march.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Todds—Good heavens, Jonas! You're not going to a dinner in that sweater?

Mr. Todds—Yes, my dear. The tendandy told me last night that she was going to call on me to carve the turkey.—Judge.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

Good morning! Have you done any Christmas shopping yet?

The fact that Ex-Boss Croker gives up his leadership is convincing proof of the thoroughness of the thrashing lately administered to Tammany.

The debts of the Duke of Manchester have undergone another settlement.

North Dakota divorce attorneys need not send their cards to Queen Wilhelmina.

The canal treaty is moving swimmingly along.

No one whose first name is Mary is allowed to practice law in Maryland.

The nobleman who wished to carry Emperor Edward's bow and arrows is informed that the king uses more modern weapons.

President Roosevelt's message is deservedly popular, but no one has yet announced an intention to dramatize it.

Miss Nina Poore, who has married the Duke of Hamilton, is much richer than her maiden name would indicate.

European wearers like American shoes, but they appear to pinch the European shoe manufacturers.

A St. Louis man used a pug dog as a missile to throw at his wife. Is this a case for the divorce courts or for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?

Editor Bryan approves of the Roosevelt platform regarding bobtailed horses, but that's about as much endorsement as he feels like giving the Republican administration.

They Go Together.

"Would you call Gov. Stone a man of letters?" asked Mr. Beechwood.

"Yes," replied Mr. Linden, "and also a man of postscripts."

Still Unsettled.

The court of claims has already decided several important points in connection with the approaching coronation of the king of England, but the following remain undetermined:

That of Lord Dufferin to tell the king's creditors to call again.

That of the Duke of Edgewater to light the king's cigar after the trouble is over.

That of the Earl of Midbanks to bring in his smoking jacket.

That of the Marquis of Nocash to black the royal shoes.

That of the Viscount Cardigan to manufacture Welsh rarebits for the new Prince of Wales.

Another Mill Opened.

The national legislative grind has been resumed in Washington.

Discouraging to Gallantry.

Pittsburgh men are not so careful to rise from their seats to street cars to give their seats to ladies as they used to be. This growing indifference is to be deplored, but an incident that happened in a Fifth avenue car the other day would be ample justification for that particular man to refuse ever afterward to give his seat to that particular woman.

It was a rather small man who vacated his seat for a somewhat large woman, but there was room for her to sit down and she accepted the seat with thanks.

The man took hold of a strap and swayed along for several blocks, when a passenger sitting next to the large woman pressed the button and alighted.

The man on the strap expected to get the seat, but when he turned to sit down he discovered that the woman he had accommodated had spread herself out over the space and was occupying it completely. POINT BREEZE.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

From Paris to New York Over Land and Over Ice—Harry De Windt Expects to Walk Across the Bering Strait.

BY CURTIS BROWN.

Special Correspondence to The Gazette.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Harry de Windt, who has discovered that Finland is an ideal summer resort, and says so in his latest book, just published, leaves Paris on December 7 for his overland tour to New York, in search of adventure, literary material, and a short cut for the transportation of northwest Siberia's wealth to North America. He called to say goodbye yesterday.

"See you again in a year," he observed blithely, "if I don't leave my bones up in Bering strait. I think there is a fair chance of walking across to Alaska on the ice, but if that cannot be done, the United States government has courteously agreed to take me over, in a revenue cutter."

The trip means a book, of course, and a series of magazine articles, and an American lecture tour and goodness knows what besides. Mr. de Windt intended to start out on this expedition a year ago, but the fates were not propitious. He undertook the same thing once before, but got carried out of his course, fell upon some people particularly nasty savages in Kamschatka and barely escaped with his life. The story of his adventures in the ertemi from Pekin north to Siberia and from Peking to Persia have filled several books already. He says that if he succeeds in this new trip he will be ready to settle down. He is 45, but looks 10 years younger and has been exploring odd corners of the earth pretty steadily for a quarter of a century.

Egerton Castle is busy with the final chapters of a romance somewhat in the style of the "Young April," placed in the early part of this century amid the wildest green parts of England. It is to appear serially in magazine form and afterward in book form simultaneously in England and America. Later on he will probably get something out of it in dramatic form, thus illustrating the financial possibilities of novel-writing that were undreamed of in Goldsmith's day. It is no uncommon thing now for a successful novelist to get (1) serial publication in an English magazine, (2) simultaneous publication in an American magazine, (3) publication in book form in England, (4) separate publication simultaneously by an American firm, (5) modest royalties from Tauchnitz on a continental edition, (6) what are known as second serial rights, which bring a moderate sum from newspapers for the privilege of republishing the novel after it has appeared in book form and (7) English and American dramatic rights—all for the one novel. Of course the novelist has to have an agent to manage all this multiplication of receipts, otherwise his brains would have an unhealthy effect upon percentages and contracts and copyrightings that there would be no chance for him to write another novel for several years.

William Le Queux, the novelist, who has settled down in England lately after trying France, Italy, Algiers and Morocco as a place of residence, is seriously ill at his home near Peterborough as a result of an injury to the knee.

The announcement that another lot of the letters that passed between George Sand, Chopin and De Musset is to be published is already called in question. According to a friend of the younger Dumas, the novelist found a number of letters that George Sand had written to Chopin in a tavern in Poland, bought them for a small sum and took them to the brilliant lady who had written them. With nice dramatic effect she threw them one by one into the fire without reading them, saying: "Those are the past." The only trouble with the story is that both George Sand and Chopin used to read and preserve copies of the letters that they sent to each other.

Lord Wolseley, lately commander-in-chief of the British army and already the author of a number of well-written books, is busy with his reminiscences, which probably will be published next year and which may be expected to get a tremendous amount of advertising if they are to contain a chapter giving an inside history of his struggle with Lord Lansdowne in the institution lately dedicated to red tape and known as the British War Office.

Dr. Conan Doyle, who is a shrewd man of business, figures among the directors of the limited company which is to take over the art publishing business of Raphael Tuck & Sons. I understand that the doctor also has a considerable financial interest in one of the most progressive of the American publishing houses.

Ralph Hall Caine, who has lately bought Charles Dickens' old paper "Household Words," is the young son of the novelist Hall Caine, who is helping along his boy's venture by contributing a paper for the first number.

PERSONALS.

An important meeting of the Retail Dealers Lumber Association of Western Pennsylvania was held in the Seventh Avenue hotel last night. Plans were merged, as the members of the association would give nothing out to the public. It was said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the interests of the lumber dealers of the western section of the state, but this was denied by the members last night. They stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the spring trade. Nearly all the leading lumber interests of western Pennsylvania were represented. Among those present were representatives from Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene, Washington and Allegheny counties. The meeting was called to order by President C. F. Eggers of Bellevernon, Pa., and the following firms responded to the roll call: Wilson Lumber Company, James Patterson, Donora Lumber Company, Monessen Lumber Company, Bellevernon Saw & Planing Mill Company, Broadway Planing Mill Company, Scottdale; South Connellsville Lumber Company, Fayette Lumber Company

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

SOCIETY

THE first of the large skating parties at Duquesne Garden was given last evening by Miss Marian Chambers, James A. Chambers' second daughter, who entertained in honor of her visiting friend, Miss Spalding of Buffalo. Miss Marian Chambers, assisted by her elder sister, Miss Elizabeth Chambers, was hostess to 80 of the young girls and men and several of the younger married people. Eight boxes were reserved for the party, which was chaperoned by Mrs. Marshall A. Bell and Mrs. John U. Hussey. The boxes were occupied by the entire party during the hockey game, but during the period for general skating few remained in them. It was a very gay party in appearance, the girls wearing especially smart costumes of heavy cloth or velvet, with dainty shirt waists and modish hats in black and bright colors.

Supper was served for the party at the Schenley at 11 o'clock. One large table, in dumbbell form, was used. It was decorated with a great centerpiece of brilliant red roses. At the conclusion of the supper the centerpiece was demolished, each girl carrying away a rose or two as trophies of the evening. At each cover lay a dainty souvenir card bearing the date and the monograms of the hostess and her guest of honor in gold, and further embellished with exquisite little figures.

Miss Marian Chambers' guests last evening were Miss Spalding, Miss Darlington, Miss Alice Painter, Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Martha Dalzell, Miss Roebling of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Alice Walton, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Miss Mary Laughlin, Miss McCook of New York, Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Josephine Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw, Miss Cornelia McKnight, Miss Lois Abbott, Miss Hemmick, Miss Eleanor Painter, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Miss Virginia Bugham, Miss Virginia Johnston, Miss Alice Thaw, Miss Marguerite Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Baggaley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John U. Hussey, Harry McCandless, William Semple, Arthur Poe, Blaine Robinson, William H. Robinson, Charles E. Speer, Jr., Sterling Childs, Clinton L. Childs, Eben Byers, Joseph Speer, Thomas O'Connor Jones, Dr. Maitland Alexander, George Wilson, Unger Wilson, William Thaw, William B. Hays, Archibald McCrea, Thomas McGinley, Richard Hawkins, Cooper Wood, King Scott, Keith Donaldson, George Ebbert, Henry Collins, Richard Hawkins and Southard Hay.

Debutantes Introduced in East End.

Mrs. Edward H. Utley gave a large afternoon reception yesterday at which she formally introduced her debutante daughter, Miss Elizabeth Utley, and Miss Utley's friend, Miss Ruth C. Kirtland of Craig street, Bellefield. The reception was conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Utley in Shady avenue, near Fifth, and was one of the largest and smartest social affairs of the day. Mrs. Utley and the debutantes received in the large drawing room which was decorated with a profusion of palms and pink roses. Mantels were banked with small plants and maidenhair ferns and southern smilax hung gracefully over windows and wide doorways. The debutantes' bouquets, a rich and varied collection of brilliant flowers, added to the charm of the drawing room. The reception hall, the central feature of the plan of the house, was elaborately decorated with large tropical plants and southern smilax enhanced by red roses and chrysanthemums. American beauty roses appeared in the library and the decorations of the table and buffet in the dining room were in yellow orchids and maidenhair ferns.

The hours of the reception were from 3 o'clock until 6 and assisting Mrs. Utley were her sister, Mrs. F. D. Perchmont, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Henderson Bradley, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. George B. Edwards, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, Mrs. Galloway, Miss Fleischman of New York, Miss Jane Bradley, Miss Marian McLean, Miss Emma Zug, Miss Marguerite Johnson, Miss Helen Earl, Miss Emma Hunnard and her visiting friend, Miss Florence Smith of New Bedford. Dinner for the assistants followed the afternoon reception.

Miss Utley is a granddaughter of the late Alexander Bradley. She is a college girl, studying at Bryn Mawr after attending the Allinda school in Bellefield. Miss Kirtland, who made her debut yesterday with Miss Utley, is a daughter of Alford Potter Kirtland of Craig street.

It was quite a coincidence that at the very hour Miss Utley was making her formal debut into society the formal announcement of her acceptance as a life member of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, D. A. R.

Meeting of Daughters of Revolution.

The Pittsburgh chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club in Duquesne way. Committees reported and delegates to the annual meeting of the Continental congress, D. A. R., in Washington, D. C., next February, were elected. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, the regent, presided.

The delegates elected to the Continental congress are Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. Charles T. Neale and Mrs. Cyrus Clarke. Mrs. Frank B. Nimick will be the alternate for the regent, and the other alternates will be Mrs. Albert A. Hoenig, Mrs. William D. Hamilton, Mrs. William S. Foster and Mrs. Halsey Williams.

Mrs. William M. Darlington of Guyasuta read an interesting paper on the graves in Trinity churchyard.

Among the various reports made was one from the Allegheny County chapter on the work to be done in establishing a fitting entrance to the block house and another from the committee, having in charge the plan for purchasing the replica of Houdon's statue of Washington.

The new members who were previously admitted by the Pittsburgh chapter, its action having since been approved by the board in Washington, are Mrs. Josephine Elwell, Mrs. Robert Peaking, Mrs. Robert J. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Clara Blaney, Miss Elizabeth Utley and Miss Lois Abbott. Miss Utley was admitted as a life member.

Singing the "Messiah."

The annual holiday performance of Handel's "Messiah" will be given December 26 at Carnegie music hall. This has come to be regarded as one of the regular events of the Christmas season, and James P. McCollum and his chorus propose this year to make the rendition one of more than ordinary attractiveness. In late years it has been the custom to omit 14 of the 53 numbers in the work, but even then the performance lasted three hours. This year Mr. McCollum will increase the number of cuts, and retain only those numbers that are most interesting. This change will be a welcome one to the audience, and a matter of much convenience to many. A fine quartet of soloists has been engaged, and, as usual, the Pittsburgh orchestra will play the accompaniments.

Concert of the Handel Chorus.

The Handel Choral society of the West End gave its first concert this fall Tuesday evening. Rossini's "Stabat Mater" was sung with a quintet of soloists and the orchestral support. The singing of the "Stabat Mater" was preceded by a short informal concert, the singers being Miss Lyda Slucox, contralto, and David A. Moore, baritone, with Charles M. Cloud, accompanist.

The "Stabat Mater" was given a splendid rendition, though the chorus contains only 50 voices, but it is well arranged and evenly balanced and the choral numbers were exceptionally fine. Mrs. Edwin Miller was the soprano soloist and sang with rare feeling and beauty the "Cujus Animam." Mrs. Bertha Moore Sloan was the contralto, A. H. Busby basso and L. E. Vierheller tenor.

Miss Given Entertains.

Miss Virginia Given gave a handsome card party yesterday at her home in Neville street, Bellefield. There was no guest of honor. The game was six-hand euchre and 14 tables were placed in the parlors, the library and the dining-room. Decorations were in red and green, bright red roses being the flowers which appeared in each apartment. The prizes were exceptionally handsome, consisting of a 12-branch candelabra with pink candles for the first, an exquisite Venetian glass vase for the second and the consolation prize, a beautiful Empire fan. Refreshments were served at the tables, the ices appearing in pretty candy cups in the form of red tulips.

Dickson—Manecese.

The marriage of Miss Louise Clark Dickson, daughter of John Dickson, and M. Marshall Manecese was solemnized last evening at the residence of the Rev. William J. Reid, D. D., pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Oakland, Dr. Reid officiating. The ceremony was followed by the wedding supper at the home of the bride's father, in Susquehanna street. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Manecese went east for a week. They will make their home with Mr. Dickson in Susquehanna street.

Dinner and Theater Party.

Horace Moorhead gave a dinner last evening at the Pittsburgh club, followed by a box party at the Alvin. The guest of honor was Miss De Long of Philadelphia, who, with Mrs. Farnsworth of Harrisburg, is staying at the Schenley. Mr. Moorhead entertained 20 guests, including some of the married people, and at the play the party occupied two of the lower boxes and several seats in the parquet.

Notes of Society.

Yesterday afternoon a recital of Beethoven sonatas was given by Messrs. Von Kunits and Leyshon.

The women of the First Unitarian church, Craig street, give their annual supper and sale Thursday afternoon and evening, December 10.

Pride of Troy Hill council 61, Daughters of Liberty, will hold a progressive euchre party in Walter's hall, Chestnut and O'Hara street, Allegheny, on Monday evening, December 7. All euchre players are cordially invited to attend.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7.

For where is any author in the world
Teaches such beauty as a woman's eye?
—SHAKESPEARE.

FOR LITTLE MAIDS.

White Aprons for school and house wear are daintily embroidered this year. The three shown are of fine cambric, each with a vine of embroidery running inside the hem.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

Always wash an enamelled sink or bathtub with warm water. Cold water will prevent cleaning and leave stains, no matter how vigorous the rubbing.

With meat served with a sauce, a dry cooked vegetable should be eaten, such as macaroni, cauliflower, with a hard mayonnaise dressing or beans without sauce.

Beets to be properly arranged for salad should be cooked in the evening and left sliced and peeled all night. Pepper and salt must be sprinkled over them when first sliced, and the vinegar added last.

A few drops of pure olive oil rubbed over iron saucepans and skillets when they are washed will prevent rust and keep the iron surface smooth and in good condition.

The appearance of a grate may be improved by rubbing it with old velvet after it has been polished in the usual way. In fact, velvet makes an excellent polisher for anything. Used for brasses and irons, it will give a better polish than chamois.

Yolks of eggs may be kept fresh for a long time after being separated from the whites if they are dropped into clean cold water and set in a cool place. Yolks kept for a day or two by this method are best for mayonnaise dressing.

If the shoes are rubbed daily with a piece of old flannel they will not need so much shining by half as if ordinarily treated, and will keep their natural luster much longer than usual.

A teaspoonful of onion juice is an improvement to any soup, taking away the flat taste which broth of a single meat usually has unless flavored with pungent vegetables.

A punch made of Holland gin, very hot and plentifully sweetened, is one of the best remedies for a bronchial cold. It is also excellent for rheumatism and often prevents an attack of aching muscles, if taken in time.

Flannel to be ironed properly must be squeezed out of warm water, and ironed with a warm iron, while still very damp. Iron heavily until quite dry, stamping heavily on any embroidered portion. This stamping makes the pattern stand out far better than the ordinary pressing.

Extracting onion juice is the simplest of tasks, yet many women have not the slightest idea how it is done. Cut an onion across and press it against a coarse grater, moying it very little. The juice will run off of the point of the grater. It is well to keep a grater for this purpose alone, as the odor clings tenaciously.

"The great majority of our American women throw away the nicest pieces for making stock. For instance, the head and feet of a chicken, which are very valuable for this purpose usually find their way to the garbage box. If we would use these cast off portions of our meats in this way, we would have stock at no expense just as delicate and tasty as that made by the French, and sold here at great profit."

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CURRENT MODES.

Velvet blouses and jackets are much in vogue for house wear with women of artistic tendencies. There are possibilities in velvet which need the eye of a connoisseur to appreciate them, and no woman who has ever learned this appreciation will relegate the velvet entirely to the background in her wardrobe. Gulda understands it thoroughly, and besides clothing her favorite heroines at critical moments in trailing robes of brown or green or bronze velvet, invariably clasped loosely about the waist by a gold or silver girdle, she is said to always wear a velvet housegown herself, trailing behind her and just lifted in front to show the daintiest of Louis Quinze shoes, which she likewise affects. But it needs not Gulda or her novels to teach American women the regal qualities of the soft, smooth fabric, and this year which sees it especially fashionable, sees it also in high favor for house robes. Made in straight folds from the neck which is always a little low and outlined by a lace collar, they hang with queenly grace about a figure in any pose gracefully, adding dignity to a rotund little body and conferring royal haughtsur on a straight shouldered, slender goddess.

A handsome gown of bronze velvet just completed for house wear for a young Pittsburgh matron, whose dark eyes and swan throat have won her the soubriquet of the queen, has a very little fullness at the neck, back and front. The back broadens into a train, and a broad band of empire embroidery is placed high under the arms to simulate a yoke. The front of the throat is dipped almost to a point, and a wide collar of yellow lace will be worn with an oval cameo to fasten it. A loose girdle of the empire embroidery knots in front and hangs in long ends to the ground; little ruffles of the filmy lace are caught in the lower edge of the sleeves.

The velvet coats for little folk which are so popular this winter are most fashionable and effective when trimmed with lace. The silk lace in white for combination with navy blue, and in deep cream when worn with brown or crimson, is in highest favor and is seen both in ruffles, applique and the small motifs which are separately put on the surface of the velvet. A charming little coat of this kind worn by a little maid in Homewood is of sapphire blue lined with white satin and buttoned down in front by a double row of saucer-like pearl buttons. There is a deep sailor collar, also lined with satin, and on each corner is a delicate lace butterfly of fine silk lace. There is a separate shield to button inside, and this also has a butterfly poised in its center, looking fast as if about to fly from the little wearer's chin.

The new Tuxedo jacket blouse is much favored in velvet, corduroy and light weight cloth. For golfing it is of red or green French flannel. The closing is made low in front with a fancy gold or silver clasp and a shaped belt, crossed in front, outlines the waist. It is usually worn over a silk shirt waist, as it is cut in a very deep V shape in front. The sleeves may be either continental in shape or bell flared, extending over the hands.

A French combination designed by an East End matron for her small daughter was a black cloth coat and close fitting hood, both lined with white and outlined with close-cut white fur. A white muff and tippet completed a picture of quaint loveliness. For "Sunday best" the little maid has her colors reversed, wearing a white broadcloth coat and cap, with edgings of black fur. Her blonde curls and dark eyes make the combination effective and striking.

The modish girl has monograms on everything now. The interlaced letters of her name appear on a bit of ribbon stitched inside her hat, on the banding hand of her jacket, on the front of her skirt band providing a "middle mark," and even on the fustep or hem of her stockings. The Russian crossed stitches are very simple to make, but effective when made, and this is the method chosen by most of the girls, though a few old-fashioned ones have taken time to make the regular raised embroidery stitch. Red and white on black, and red and black on all other colors are preferred, though some sentimental ones like to select a favorite shade and use it. It is a very dainty way of marking one's belongings, and when it extends through all the multitudinous articles of the wardrobe it stamps it with individuality. It was rumored some time ago that a flower would take the place of the letters, each girl selecting a flower representing her name, or suggesting her tastes, but this narrowed the selection too much and took away from the individuality of the habit. There are too few names which are indicative of flowers, and, though the Daisys and Roses had it all their own way, the Gertrudes and Gwendolins suffered. Then, too, one's favorite flower is not always easy of embroidering. Heliotrope, however delightful to smell and pretty to see, is not easy or effective to reproduce, for is a white lily bell ever aught but commonplace when embroidered. So the old fashion of name letters has returned and the girl whose fingers are educated to the needle, or the girl who has compliant and indulgent grandmothers is revelling in her mazies.

For the mid-winter gowns, on which elaborate ornamentation is required, such as the afternoon or evening gowns, point venise, chantilly and Russian lace ranks first. They are frequently used as applique over rich velvet, with handsome effect and when the patterns are outlined by tiny sparkling beads or semi-precious stone studding the meshes, the result is of oriental richness.

The narrower edge laces are in favor chiefly to outline yokes and to trim the front of bodices, all having been separated to form unusual figures. A black silk waist whose every seam is outlined by a narrow ring of trailing leaves was completed by a smart maidess in Pittsburgh last week for an original and dashing young matron.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MET.

Discussed Physical Side of Education and the Compulsory School Law.

The Allegheny county school directors held their annual meeting yesterday. The morning session was called to order at 11 o'clock by President A. C. Coulter. After prayer President Coulter made his annual address, closing as his subject "School Directors." The Rev. J. A. Burnett of Wilkinsburg, delegate to the state association, made his report. County Superintendent Samuel Hamilton and others participated in the discussion which followed. The morning session then adjourned.

The afternoon sitting in order at the afternoon session was the election of officers. It results as follows: President, Dr. W. F. Stotler, Wilkinsburg; vice president, Samuel N. Brenton, Patton township; secretary, J. E. Morrow, South Fayette township; delegates to the state convention, the Rev. J. A. Burnett, A. C. Coulter, John W. White, A. S. Nulter; executive committee, F. H. Courson, John Federkell, R. R. Moore and Thomas M. Wright.

This was followed by an address upon "The Physical Side of Education," by Principal J. B. Keener of the Swissvale schools. He spoke of the necessity of good health among pupils., to assist in their education, and advanced many ideas to be followed by directors for the thorough training of the young, such as good light and ventilation in school rooms.

A conference upon the present compulsory school law was led by County Superintendent Samuel Hamilton, after which a query box upon the subject was opened.

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The Rev. E. Livingstone Wells Will Begin His Service at St. Philip's Episcopal Chapel—Anniversary of South Side Y. M. C. A.

In the Presbyterian churches of the city the quiet topics tomorrow will essentially evangelistic. An effort will be made to start in a practical way the movement that received its theoretical origin at evangelistic conference held in this week. Many of the ministers will begin special services, while others begin next Sunday. The special service in East Liberty Presbyterian church will begin with a sermon tomorrow morning by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Bruce, and an evening sermon by the Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy.

The Rev. E. Livingstone Wells of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has accepted the call to become the assistant minister of the Episcopal parish in charge of St. Philip's chapel, Linden and Kelly streets. He will enter on his duties tomorrow, and preach at both the morning and evening services. During the last month the chapel has been moved from Murtland and Bennett streets to its present site.

Mr. Wells is the son of an Episcopal clergyman, and a graduate of the Yale Divinity school. He was for eight years a member of the Connecticut bar, and was elected to the state legislature.

The South Side branch of the Young Men's Christian association will celebrate the eighth anniversary tomorrow. An anniversary committee, composed of John Hoerr, Benjamin D. Lewis and Henry Roemhuld has for services in ten churches. In the morning at 10:30 at the Union Baptist church, Nineteenth street, Charles A. Edsall will speak; at the Birmingham Methodist Protestant church, James P. Orr; Knoxville Methodist Protestant church, James Ray; Knoxville Presbyterian church, Oliver L. Miller; Knoxville United Presbyterian, T. J. Phelps. In the evening at 7:30 associate services will be held as follows: Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal, William Brown; Walton Methodist Episcopal, Daniel Grover; Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. S. A. Tagg; South Side Presbyterian, W. K. Jennings; Ninth United Presbyterian, Hugh Kennedy.

At 3:40 o'clock tomorrow afternoon there will be a meeting of Baptists in Shane's hall, Hazelwood avenue and Baltimore & Ohio railroad, under the auspices of the Hazelwood-Glenwood branch of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, to consider the advisability of having preaching services held there permanently. The Rev. W. H. Swallow will preach at the meeting tomorrow.

The annual memorial service in honor of members of the Grand Army, Col. J. Clark post No. 162, who have died during the past year, will be held in the Second United Presbyterian church, Sherman and Sandusky streets, Allegheny, tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Tomorrow morning the eighth Sunday service of the Reform Congregation Ohevah Shalom will be held in the new hall in Eighth street. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will lecture on "The Chosen People."

Tomorrow the Wylie Avenue church, unsectarian, but evangelical, will be called the old First Cumberland Presbyterian church building. There will be special services morning, afternoon and evening. The Rev. Charles H. Pridgeon, the pastor of the Canonsburg Presbyterian church, is at the head of the project to build the future church. On Sunday the Pittsburgh Bible institute will be opened in the lecture rooms of the same building and under the same management.

Presbyterian Churches.

Eighteenth, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45.
First, D. Deerr, W. S. Fulton, D. D.—11 and 7:45.
East Liberty—10:45, J. C. Bruce; 7:45, D. S. Kennedy.
First, E. R. Donehoo, D. D.—10:45, "The Wages of Sin;" 7:30.
Oakland, Hugh T. Kerr—10:45, "The Blessed Man;" 7:45, "Empty Hands."
Avalon, C. H. Dunlap—"What a Revival Is;" 7:30, "First Love Left."
Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "The Good Shepherd;" 7:30, "Israel's Security."
Bloomfield, Shetland street, U. S. Graves—10:30, "Jacob's Ladder;" 7:30, opening for men.
Bethany, William I. McEwan, D. D.—11, communion; 7:45, "The Hardening of the Heart."
Sixth, J. Shane Nicholls—10:30, "The Prophet's Vision;" 7:30, "Up From Slavery."
Shadyside, Henry T. McClelland, D. D.—11, "Presence for Prayer;" 7:45, "Our Passover."
Homewood avenue, H. D. Ewing—10:30, "The Call for Servants;" 7:30, "The Lord's Anointed One."
Upper End, Alfred Nicholson—11, communion and reception of new members; 7:30, "Arise, Let Us Go Hence."
Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—11, "Distresses of God in Us;" 7:45, "The Power of God to Reshape Men."
Westminster, Allegheny, T. Ross Peden—"Why Welcome the Whole Gospel;" 7:45, "Depth of Mercy."
North, Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, communion; 7:45, "The Dominant Note in the Psalmist's Message."
Second, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Who is the Greatest?" 8, service in Bijou theater; "Which Club Will I Join?"
Mt. Washington, Charles S. McClelland, D. D.—10:30, "Go Home to Thy Friends;" 7:45, "Jacob's Night of Wrestling."
Bellevue, W. A. Houlston—11, "The Son of God Must Be Reverenced;" 7:30, "The Witness in the Last Judgment."
First, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "The Hope of a Celestial Home;" 7:45, Christ's Inquiry to a Recreant Disciple."
Homewood avenue, Joseph P. Calhoun, D. D.—11, "Personal Work Among the Unsaved;" 7:30, "The Soul Winner's Supreme Reward."

United Presbyterian Churches.

Eleventh, W. R. Thompson—10:30, "Christian Progress;" 7:30, "Without God."
Fourth, H. H. Martin—11, "He Humbled Himself;" 7:45, "A Citizen of Heaven."
Sixteenth, Allegheny, J. G. McCreary—11, "Moses' Choice;" 7:45, "The Peace of God."
Ingram, J. S. Wishart—11, "Jesus' Conception of Courage;" 7:45, "A Chance to Grow Rich."
Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D.—11, "Fellow Helpers;" 7:45, "A Happy Experience."
Eighth, Allegheny, W. J. Wishart—10:30, "A Comprehensive Prayer;" 7:45, "Winning a Crown."
Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "Paul's Prayer;" McMillan, 7:45, "New Testament Priests."
Larimer Avenue mission, W. A. Philips—11, "Glorifying in the Cross;" 7:45, "Elijah at Cathesi."
Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "Glorifying God in the Body;" 7:30, "Kicking Against the Pricks."
Thirty-third Street, Albert Flick—11, "The Love Which Jesus Came to Send;" 7:30, "The Need of Our Righteousness."
Ninth Allegheny, J. R. J. Milligan—11, "The Sin of Swearing Falsely and Profanity," 7:45, "Paul's Great Surrender."
Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "Living and Dying Unto the Lord;" Wilbur F. Crafts, 7:45, "The Prayer of Moses." J. K. McClurkin.
Sixth, Lake End, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, communion, "Our Relationship With Christ;" 7:45, D. Gordon, "What Then Shall I Do With Jesus?"
Third, J. T. McCrory, D. D.—10:45, "A Gospel of Help That Makes Victory Sure;" 7:45, "Winning a Grand Distinction and How It Was Done."

Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

Third avenue, Thomas Watters—10:30, "Onesided;" 3, "The Positive Life."
Wilkinsburg, R. C. Wylie, D. D.—11, "Religious Significance of the Ten Plagues;" 7:30, "Growing Power of a Holy Life."

Baptist Churches.

Forty-fourth street, T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:30.
Craft avenue, Ingram, Henry A. Buell—10:45 and 7:30.
Homewood, Allegheny, H. Hughes—10:30, J. S. Williams, 7:30, Thomas Griffith.
Hazelwood—Glenwood branch of Fourth Avenue church—8:30, W. H. Swallow.
Wylie avenue, John Jay Gorham—11, "The Soul Winners;" 8, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, blind singers.
Beth-Eden, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson, D. D.—10:30, Miss Parsons of Utah; 7:30, baptism.
Maple avenue, A. Judson King—10:45 and 7:45, John M. Dean; 3:30, meeting for men.
Wilkinsburg, John M. Moore—11, "Patience a Cardinal Christian Virtue;" 7:45, "What to Eat First."
Fourth avenue, L. C. Barnes, D. D.—10:30, "Christ Crucified;" 7:45, "The Conversion of a Spendthrift."
First, Bellevue, James C. Wilkinson—11, "Christ's Call to His Disciples?" 7:45, "God's Call to Moses."
First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "The Divine Appraisement of Man;" 7:30, "A Good Man Who Made a Bad Mistake."
Mount Olive, N. S. Laws—10:45, F. P. Saunders; 8, communion, D. S. Scott; 7, R. S. Laws, "God, the Father of His People."
Chatham street, E. M. Jones—10:30, Welsh service, "Standing Fast for the Faith of the Gospel;" 7:30, English service, baptism.
Shady avenue, W. A. Stanton, D. D.—11 and 7:45, "How Jesus Classified Himself;" 7:45, "What I Want Most to Know About God."
Sandusky street, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn, D. D.—10:30, communion and reception of new members; 7:30, "Breaking of Bonds."
Bethesda, Allegheny, C. D. Patterson—10:30, A. J. Tyler of McKeesport; 8, R. C. Fox; 7:45, C. D. Patterson, "Gratitude and Courage."
Carmel, Soho—10:30, Welsh service, L. Rees, "The True Wealth and Power of the Christian Church;" 7:30, English service, communion and reception of new members; "The Only Boast of the Christians," L. Rees.

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Friendship Park, B. L. McKee—10:30, W. W. Hall; 7:30, T. N. Boyle.
North Avenue, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton, D. D.—10:30, "God's Promises;" 7:30.
Pacific Avenue, A. S. Blackmore—11, "The Living Christ;" 7:45, "Substitution."
Pleasant Valley, Allegheny, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, "Hardening of Pharaoh's Heart;" 7:30, Calvary, J. M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "Heaven;" 7:45, "The Reason for Weal or Woe."
Christ, Henry Baker, D. D.—11, "Prophet and Forerunner;" 7:45, "The Love of the Mother."
Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Arthur Smith—11, communion; 7:30, "The Divine Revelation of Sin."
Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood, D. D.—11, "Christianity's Secret Power;" 7:30, "Character or Cash."
Bingham Street, C. M. Miller—10:30; 7:30, William T. Lyon, "Young Men's Christian Association Work."
Union Centenary, Sharpsburg, Oliver H. P. Graham—10:45, "Mechanical Service;" 7:30, "A Divine Call."
West End, G. W. Terbush, D. D.—10:30, "Lost Ground Regained;" 7:30, "The Gospel in a Modern Dialect."
Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees, D. D.—11, "Women's Work For Home and Native Land;" 8, "Disappointed."
Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "Perfecting Holiness;" 7:30, sermon to Knights of Mystic Chain, "The Good Samaritan."
Buena Vista Street, Allegheny, S. M. Mackey—10:30, "Everybody at Work;" 7:30, "The Industrial Value of Goodness."
Walton, South Side, D. Flanigan—10:45, "Friendship;" 7:30, Samuel Groves, Young Men's Christian association anniversary.

Lutheran Churches.

Mt. Zion, Allegheny, T. S. Brown—10:30 and 7:45.
Memorial, Allegheny, Edmond Belfour—10:30 and 7:30.
Emanuel English, Allegheny, Luther D. Reed—10:45 and 7:45.
Bethany, East End, John Weidley—11, "The Gift of God;" 7:45, "Come."
First, D. H. Geissinger—10:45, R. F. Weldner of Chicago; 7:30, vespers, D. H. Geissinger.
Trinity, Allegheny, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, "Sons of God;" 7:45, "Neglect of Great Salvation."
Bethel, Allegheny, C. B. King—10:30, "The School of Trial;" 7:45, "A Comparison of Services."
St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, "The Man Who Hopes;" 7:45, "A Mighty Stronghold."
Christ, J. L. Smith—10:45, "The Second Coming of Christ;" 7:45, "The Tabernacle a Type of the Church."
Calvary, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "A Great Pardon;" 7:45, "Miriam, the Wise Sister of a Great Man."
Church of the Redeemer, Robert W. Woods—11, "Jesus' Name;" 7:45, "The Vine and the Branches."

Methodist Protestant Churches.

Castle Shannon, B. W. Anthony—10:45 and 7:30.
Springdale, J. Marthens—7:30, "The Rival Soul Seeks."
New Kensington, J. Marthens—10:45, "Israel at Mt. Horeb."
First, S. J. Young—11, "The Messiah and His Peace;" 7:45, "Lord of the Sabbath."
Braddock, J. Sala Leland—10:45, Hugh Laymaker; 7:30, lecture on Japan, Hugh Laymaker.
Sheraden, Harlan T. Freeman—10:45, "Just at the Gate of the Temple Beautiful;" 7:45, "Come and Dine."
Fourth, J. C. Broomfield—10:45, "Ministry of Affliction;" 7:30, "Jacob's Struggle at Jabbok."
Trinity, Allegheny, W. S. Hanks—10:45, "The Manner of the Earth's Destruction Foretold in the Scriptures and Foreseen by Science."

Christian Churches.

First, Allegheny, W. J. Lhamon—10:45, "A Day With the Books of Jesus."
Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, "The Unveiling of the Father;" 7:45, "The Pearl of Days."
Wilkinsburg, S. E. Lutz—10:45, "An Apostolic Church Service;" 7:30, "Divine Healing."
Observatory Hill, Allegheny, J. A. Jayne—10:45, "The President's Message;" 7:45, "About Face March!"
Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "A Sermon to Some of the Best Women of Pittsburgh;" 7:45, "Five Vowels Needed in Becoming a Christian."

Reformed Churches.

St. Paul's, H. Holliger—10:30 and 7:45.
Allegheny mission, Bellevue, Albert C. Dieffenbach—3:30, "The Rich Churchman."
Grace, John H. Prugh—10:45, "The Remarkable Effects of the Earliest Christian Sermon."
Trinity, Wilkinsburg, Paul S. Leinbach—11, "Whom Does God Forgive?" 7:30, "Enoch's Beautiful Life."
St. Mark's Memorial, East End, J. Grant Walter—11, "Preparation for the Coming Messiah;" 7:45, "Clearing Unto the Lord."

Congregational Churches.

First, D. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, "The God Watered Garden;" 7:30, "Bartered Birthright."
Puritan, South Side, George Marsh—10:30, "The Frailty of Human Life;" 7:30, "Confessing Christ to Others."

Protestant Episcopal Churches.

St. Peter's, E. H. Ward, D. D.—10:30 and 7:30.
St. Andrew's, John Crockar White, D. D.—10:45; 4, evensong and lecture.

Christian Science Churches.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—11 and 8, Communion, "Sacraments."

Unitarian Churches.

First, L. Walter Mason—10:45, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

Miscellaneous.

Church of Jesus Christ, F. G. Pitt—10:45.
First Church of Spiritualists, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kates—10:45 and 7:45.
Congregation of Rodeph Shalom, J. Leonard Levy—10:30, "The Chosen of the Earth."
Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society—8, "Thoughts On the Divine Ratio."
Euclid Avenue African Methodist Episcopal, J. W. Loguen—10:45, W. R. Burger; 3, L. J. Anderson; 7:30, J. W. Jeffries.
Avery Mission African Methodist Episcopal Zion, E. D. W. Jones—10:45, "Rescued From Satan;" 7:45, "Baffling With God."
Central Young Men's Christian Association—Saturday, 12 to 12:45, teachers meeting for women and men, W. J. Reid; 7:45, Young Men's meeting, J. M. Burwick; Sunday, 4, Young Men's meeting, E. A. Young.

THEY WERE GOOD FELLOWS.

Negro Dies From Gunshot Wounds, Carrying His Murderers' Identity With Him.

Alexander Scott, 35 years old, and colored, died last night at the McKeesport hospital from bullet wounds received in a fight at Donora, November 9. In spite of every effort on the part of Alderman Peter Langsdorf, who was called to take his deposition, the man refused to tell anything of the manner of his death.

"They are all good fellows," he replied to every question as to who shot him. "They were all friends of mine."

All the information secured from Scott was that he was one of a company of 12 negroes playing "bully," a game of cards. A fight started and everybody began shooting. Scott was shot in the back of the head, in the knee and through the neck. The neck wound caused his death.

Scott said first that John Williams had shot him, but afterward denied this and said it was a negro known as "Yellow." This man escaped, he said, the other negroes raising money enough to get him away.

Scott was shot Saturday night and taken to the hospital the following Tuesday. He steadfastly refused to give Superintendent James F. Woodward any information about himself. He thought he recognized the superintendent as a detective from Richmond, Va.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STORY TOLD BY MRS. KRUEGER

Alleged She Was Kidnaped and Taken to Dixmont Insane Asylum.

DOCTOR CALLED AS HUMANE SOCIETY AGENT

Proceedings Instituted by the Woman to Get Possession of Her Child--Says Her Husband Abused Her and Threatened Her.

The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings to keep Miss Emma Krueger from the insane department of the Western Pennsylvania hospital at Dixmont, which was continued yesterday in common pleas court No. 3 before Judge J. A. Evans, assumed a sensational aspect, especially when Mrs. Krueger was placed upon the stand to deny that she is not in her right mind. In addition to this she told a story of alleged abuse and gave a detailed statement of how she was "kidnaped," as she termed it, and was removed to Dixmont.

Mrs. Krueger had been confined at the instance of her husband, Oscar E. Krueger, a Pittsburgh real estate dealer, after an examination made by two physicians. After her confinement her sister, Mrs. Jennie Moore, began proceedings for her release, and at the first hearing in the case, held last Saturday, the testimony of these physicians and Krueger was heard. Attorney W. A. Blakeley represented the wife and Attorneys John Marron and W. W. Stone represented the husband.

Early yesterday Mr. Blakeley began proceedings in behalf of his client to obtain possession of her child, Edna M. Krueger, 5 years old, from her father. In the petition it is set forth that Krueger was sentenced to the workhouse for eight months upon a serious charge November 16, 1895, and upon January 27, 1896, was sentenced to the penitentiary for forgery. Then follows a story of alleged abuse, and a claim that Krueger threatened to rid himself of his wife.

The child was taken into the court room by Krueger, but the court decided not to take up the matter of its custody until the question of Mrs. Krueger's release was disposed of.

Mrs. Krueger was called to the stand and testified to what had been set forth in the petitions. She told of her husband's habits in remaining away at night, and of his "reformation" until about two months ago, when she said he admitted her upon one occasion that she had seen him in company with another woman when he told her differently, and that he had called her crazy and had said she "ought to be in Dixmont." Mrs. Krueger told of the call that had been made upon her by an agent of the Humane society, and of the visit of Dr. C. C. Wylie, one of the experts. She said that Dr. Wylie introduced himself as an agent of the Humane society, and when she thought it strange that two agents should have called, Dr. Wylie said: "I am the head man." She testified that it was the doctor who began the conversation of her husband's actions with other women, which the husband claims is imaginary, and consequently a basis of her insanity.

Coming up to the time of her incarceration Mrs. Krueger said that one day a carriage stopped in front of her home and two men called at the door. She said they represented they were agents of the Humane society, and told her that if she would accompany them to a squire's office they would have the matter of her husband's treatment settled. She said that she consented to accompany them and went to her room to put on a street costume. As they left, Mrs. Krueger swore, her child cried for her to take her along. She testified she was driven to St. Francis hospital, and upon her entrance was met by one of the sisters who inquired: "Dear are you sick?" She said she was not, whereupon she was taken upstairs and told to take off her wraps, when she stated she was not going to stay. She testified she told the doctor who examined her that she had been "kidnaped," but she was kept at the institution until next day, when two other men called upon her and also represented they were agents of the Humane society, remarking they were going to take her from the hospital to her home. Mrs. Krueger said she was taken instead to the Ft. Wayne depot in Allegheny, when she asked the men:

"You are not going to take me to Dixmont, are you?"

She testified that, notwithstanding a negative statement, she was taken there and confined until last week when the court sent her to Mrs. Moore's home at McKeesport. In conclusion Mrs. Krueger said she never remained away from her child until she was taken away from her home in the carriage. Mrs. Krueger was cross-examined to some extent, but her story was not contradicted.

Relatives of Mrs. Krueger and neighbors testified that in their opinion Mrs. Krueger is sane, after which Judge Evans said he would make known his decision this morning.

SHOT ALLEGED ASSAILANT.

Armstrong Fowler sent Two Years to Workhouse—Washerwoman Acquitted of Larceny.

In criminal court yesterday Armstrong Fowler was sentenced to serve a term of two years in the workhouse on the charge of felonious assault and battery made by James Woods. Fowler and Woods were working on the Wabash railroad last October. Fowler was engaged in filling a mud hole with stones and as Woods walked past some mud splashed upon his clothes and he accused Fowler of doing it purposely. Woods passed on, but soon returned with a piece of a pick handle in his hand. Fowler claimed Woods attempted to strike him with the stick, but before he could do so Fowler drew a revolver and shot at Woods. They then fought until Woods was shot in the shoulder by the third shot from the revolver.

James Lewis pleaded guilty to the charges of larceny and entering a dwelling with intent to commit a felony. Katie Johnson, Lewis' alleged accomplice, was acquitted. Mrs. Rebecca Berkman of 2025 Center avenue, the prosecutrix, testified in the suit against Katie Johnson, that the latter had been employed to do her washing and that James Lewis had always taken the washing away. On October 7 she missed from her bureau jewelry valued at $400. On the same date Lewis had left the washing in the hall of the house and never informed her of its return, as he had been accustomed to doing. After the jewelry was stolen she suspected Lewis and engaged a detective to look into the matter, also telling him of her suspicions. A warrant was issued and Lewis was arrested and the room of Katie Johnson searched. In this room the greater part of Mrs. Berkman's jewelry was found, and three pawn tickets found on Lewis' person. When Lewis was called to testify in behalf of Katie Johnson he made a clean breast of all, and said that Miss Johnson was innocent of the charges, and that he alone was the guilty party. He was sentenced to one year and six months at the workhouse.

Charges Bankrupt With Fraud.

Thomas J. Maxey of Pittsburgh is having more trouble than usual to secure his discharge from bankruptcy. In 1898 he was a member of the firm of Tucker & Maxey of Scranton. A petition was filed against this firm on November 7, 1898, and it was adjudged a bankrupt. Later Maxey moved to Pittsburgh and in June 21, 1901, he filed a petition in bankruptcy as a member of the firm of Tucker & Maxey, and also individually, giving liabilities as $5,383 with no assets. A petition has been filed against his discharge. The petitioner states that Maxey tried to conceal his true financial condition, concealed property belonging to the company and failed to keep the books of accounts in proper condition, and that he fraudulently and in contemplation of bankruptcy, disposed of goods belonging to the company.

$3,000 LEGACY DENIED.

Judge Over Cute Down a Claim Upon Alex McGilvray's Estate.

Judge J. W. Over in orphans' court handed down an interesting opinion upon a claim against the estate of Alexander McGilvray. He died March 8, 1900, when he was 78 years old, leaving a widow and three grandchildren. He had not lived with his wife since 1885, but had made his home with Mrs. Emma Herman. After the death of McGilvray Mrs. Herman presented a claim against the estate for $6,000 as the result of a paper signed by the decedent before his death, that his executors would pay her this amount. By the will of the testator Mrs. Herman was bequeathed $3,000 and the question arose whether she was entitled to this in addition to her claim of $6,000.

The court says it is evident that Mrs. Herman considered the matter in this light, although it is not a proper construction of the question and is very doubtful. At the time the first agreement was made, the court says, the decedent was competent to engage the use and necessity of Mrs. Herman's services, and the claim of $6,000, with interest is allowed, less the legacy of $3,000, or $5,837.37. This sum Mrs. Herman will receive by the decree of distribution which shows a balance of $7,756.18.

Letters of administration were issued upon the estate of James W. Porter, late of Sewickley, who died November 27 last, to his wife, Martha L. Potter, who died November 28. The personal estate is worth $110,000 and Mrs. Porter's estate is valued at $70,000. The estates go to the children of the decedents. Shinas and Dickey represented the estate.

By the will of Ezekiel Bredin, an estate worth $8,500 with the exception of $100, goes to a son, J. C. Bredin. The $100 goes to Howard P. Bowser.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following bills were returned by the grand jury:

True bills—Assault and battery, Andy Ambrose; Alice Derr, Martin Mangini, Barbara Markowitz, Fred Priebe, Joseph McCausland, Michael Donahue, George Romanguek, Leo Voller; aggravated assault and battery, Samuel Gerberding; felonious assault and battery, Steve Sekerak; larceny, William Johnson, Charles McCord (2); larceny by bailee, Annie Waschack; misdemeanor, David C. Green, William H. Morgart, James Conley; false pretense, S. E. Frantz; selling liquor illegally, Ellen Mullen (3).

Ignored bills—Larceny, Angelo Falori, Wilson Reed, Thomas Sutsera; assault and battery, Mike Buko, Andy Bigar, Samuel Bikoviz, J. A. Russell; felonious assault and battery, Joseph Pindar; selling liquor illegally, Paul Weisenberger and Mary Weisenbergr (3); false pretense, Maud Birch; unlawful assembly, Frederick Mallard et al.; receiving stolen goods, Albert Millschauser; fornication, George Libold; malicious mischief, Mary McCarthy.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were entered as follows:

Plaintiff.	Action.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.	
William Brown—F. P. Hammerly	Cap. tres
W. A. Hazelburt—John Seiber	Ap
John Haigh—estate	Assp
John W. Cook—James S. Lewis et al.	Equity
COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.	
C. H. Grote & Sons—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company	Assp
L. M. Allen—O. C. Morgan et al.	Ex. act
Journal of Commerce—Ernesto Besi	Assp
William G. Hopple et al—Mary M. Zumpft	Assp
Morris & Brown—James H. McCutcheon	Assp
W. F. White—Guarantee Loan and Investment Association	Assp
COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.	
Albert J. Johnston—A. Park Dibler	Cap. tres
Braddock National Bank—J. E. Walsh	Assp

Next Week's Trial List.

Criminal court, Monday—Commonwealth vs. Vincenzo Mosio, Salvatore Mallino, for murder; Jacob Lang, Philomena Olbalonsky, George L. Fischer, Georgs Trustin, Joseph Sweeney, William Atkins, Joseph Orloff, Joseph Wagner, Peter Jenner, John Tainsky, Leopold Mucho, John Moody, Frank Healey, Thomas Walsh, Leon J. Wolff, Mary Prezsocka, L. W. Wells, William Samson, F. C. Williams, Charles Motorsky, S. E. Frantz, Ellen Mullen (3), Andy Ambrose.

Tuesday—Wallace Gondisk, Israel Harris, Luca Nappa, Damas Poiceka, Matthew McCarthy.

Wednesday—Stella Ford for manslaughter.

Such cases for which true bills may be returned by the grand jury will be taken up during the balance of the week.

Today's Trial List.

The following desertion and surety of the peace cases will be taken up in the criminal court this morning:

William D. Collins, John R. Steel, Avory Bacto, Anthony Imbleme (2), Thomas Lee, Peter Ort, William Shostall, Fred Thompson.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The sale of the property of Joseph E. Whalin of Pittsburgh for $6,200 was reported to the court.

Morris & Brown, brokers, sued James H. McCutcheon to recover $86,156 74 upon stock transactions.

Albert J. Johnston entered a libel suit against A. Park Dibler of Turtle Creek for $5,000 damages.

Thomas O'Brien sued the Highland Grove Traction Company for $1,000 damages for the death of a horse, killed at McKeesport.

William Brown entered suit against T. R. Mammerly for $2,000 for alleged slander. The plaintiff avers that the defendant called him a thief.

James W. Cook filed a bill in equity against James S. Lewis and others to compel them to carry out an agreement to sell to the plaintiff property in Ben Avon for $40,000.

An affidavit of defense was filed to the suit of Elizabeth Bollinger against George L. Bollinger and others to recover a piano. The defendant denies he gave the plaintiff the instrument in question.

Executions were issued as follows: Lillian F. Gordon vs. Marie L. Gordon, $1,078 61, John Sheffe vs. W. J. McAdams et al, $572 60; Mary Ward, et al, use, vs. Henry P. Ecker, $4,321 02; L. M. Allen vs. O. C. Morgan, et al, $2,000.

A statement was filed in the case of Elizabeth Doogan against Vincent Bauer, an action to recover $11. The plaintiff says she bought a cow for $10 from the defendant and gave a man $1 for delivering it, but that Bauer sent a different cow.

In the case of George Fowler, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed, a rule was granted to show cause why he should not file a schedule of liabilities and assets, it is claimed he had been requested to file his schedule but refused to do so.

In the United States district court J. E. Kennelly, Harry L. Heilman and Charles F. Fraser were appointed to appraise the assets of the Weldon Company. Charles Ehrhart, J. Bickart and Joseph A. Harris were appointed to appraise the assets of Morris & Brown.

Constable Jacob Engle of Mt. Oliver, who was ordered to make an additional report, did so yesterday. He returned the Mt. Oliver library, and Andrew Pack and John Duffy as members, and Cue Union club, Charles Weber, steward, for selling liquor illegally.

In the United States circuit court the case of Mrs. Fannie B. Snowden et al. against D. B. Loree, receiver of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, will be continued this morning. The suit is to recover portions of Allegheny city known as Smoky Island, which is now occupied by the Pittsburgh & Western railroad tracks.

THE SPELL IS BROKEN.

Testimony of Walter Cavanaugh's Sweetheart Sends Him to Penitentiary for Five Years.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 6.—Walter Cavanaugh, who forced his sweetheart, Daisy Wheeler, a 17-year-old girl, to steal $1,200 in pension money from her widowed mother and flee with him to Chicago, was found guilty in the criminal court here today and given a five-years' penitentiary sentence.

Cavanaugh was convicted on testimony given by the girl, who said that he furnished the key to the bureau in which Mrs. Wheeler had secreted the money and commanded her to steal it. She objected, she said, and gave way only when he pleaded: "If you love me, you'll do it." In Chicago Cavanaugh was robbed of the money and later the couple were arrested there. The girl today was given a reform school sentence, but was paroled after the judge had addressed a lecture to her.

REVIVED AFTER HANGING.

Convicted Murderer Suspended for Twenty Minutes Carried Back to the Scaffold Again.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Dec. 6.—Bud Wilson, the convict who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of the Yell county convict camp, last December, was hanged today at Danville. Twenty minutes after the trap sprung the body was lowered into a coffin. Before the lid was placed upon the coffin the body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes and his whole frame shivered. He was taken from the coffin by the deputies and carried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again.

When the platform was reached the body became rigid, remained so for a moment and then became limp. Wilson was examined carefully by the physicians, who finally pronounced him dead, death having been caused by strangulation.

FILTRATION PLAN APPROVED

The Councils Committee Urges Passage of the Ordinance.

BIG SUM ASKED FOR BEGINNING

Engineers Want $1,500,000, Which Amount, They Say, Will Complete 60 Per Cent of Present Plans--Ordinances Will Be Rushed

The filtration committee of councils met in the select council chamber yesterday afternoon and approved the plans for the first contract, authorized in the ordinance presented to councils last Monday.

Allen Hazen, consulting engineer, and Morris Knowles, resident filtration engineer, explained the plans to the members of the committee. Engineer Knowles stated that the plans provided for about 60 per cent of the work as originally contemplated. He said $1,500,000 would be ample for all the work to be let in the first contract. This estimate does not include, however, the additional cost of roofs for filter beds, the purchase of more land and other luxuries planned by the new city administration.

Director McCandless was present for a few minutes while the committee was examining the plans, but left before the meeting was over. Several members wanted to ask the director questions when it was discovered that he had quietly withdrawn from the meeting. The fact was brought out that the city has already purchased 50 acres of land for the filtration plant, and is negotiating for the purchase of at least 50 acres more.

Engineer Knowles said the estimated capacity of the proposed plant was 75,000,000 gallons daily. Director McCandless said the present consumption is about 60,000,000 gallons daily. He said, however, that the city does not supply the South Side. If this district is supplied, an enlargement of the filtration plant will be necessary. Engineers Hazen and Knowles stated that an addition could be built if needed and that the pumping time could be lengthened. The plans approved provide for sedimentation basins, the pure water reservoir, pumping station and water mains.

The question of water meters was discussed briefly. In answer to an inquiry the engineers stated that the amount of water consumption could be materially reduced by the use of meters. Mr. Knowles said the city would do well if it were able by the general use of meters to keep the consumption down to the present standard, owing to the increase in use that there would be throughout the city.

The ordinance authorizing the director of public works to let the contract was approved and ordered sent to councils, with a recommendation that it be passed. It will be reported to councils next Monday. Notwithstanding the fact that Director McCandless has said that it will be impossible to commence the work on the filtration plant before next spring no time is to be lost in letting the work and other contracts which are to follow.

Senator Flinn talked with members of the filtration committee before the meeting yesterday and also held a conference with the recorder.

Robert Pitcairn of the filtration commission also discussed the matter with the recorder.

FIRE IN CARNEGIE BROUGHT DEATH TO TWO.

Mrs. Sarah Klee and Her Daughter Mary Burned to Death—Father and Two Children Injured.

An early morning fire in Carnegie yesterday resulted in the death of a mother and her daughter and serious injuries to the father and two other children. The dead are:

MRS. SARAH KLEE, wife of Samuel Klee, aged 40 years.

MARY KLEE, aged 7 years.

The injured are:

SAMUEL KLEE, aged 45 years, burned about head, hands and face. May have inhaled the flames. Condition serious, but not necessarily fatal.

EVA KLEE, aged 11 years, burned about the hands and face.

HARRY KLEE, aged 13, feet burned and injured slightly by jumping from the burning building.

Klee conducts a grocery business in Broadway near the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railway, Carnegie. The house, owned and occupied by Klee and his family, fronted on the railroad, and was in the rear of his store. The store is a one-story frame structure, while the house consisted of three rooms. There is a space of about 20 feet between the two buildings.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Maurice Fibus, an employe, who slept in the kitchen, called to Klee to rouse the family as the house was on fire. Smoke by this time was ascending the stairways. The older girls, Emma, Ida and Rachel, were aroused and succeeded in getting out of the house. Klee wakened the children in his room and also his wife. The room was filled with smoke and Klee told his wife to get out by a window, and take the little girl, who subsequently was burned with her, while he looked after the other children.

The lower part of the house was by this time aflame, and the neighbors who had been aroused crowded about the burning building. Klee broke out a window sash and threw Jennie into the arms of the neighbors. He then went back for Eva, but the flames were so close upon him that both he and the child were burned. Harry, the son, jumped from the second story window, but not before his feet were burned. Klee attempted to get back into the room, but was forced to jump from the window.

The charred bodies of the mother and little girl were found side by side, the mother being in a sitting posture, while the child was lying in such a position that it indicated that the mother had tried to the last to save her child by shielding it from the flames with her own body.

Long Electric Line Closed Up.

LORAIN, O., Dec. 6.—The electric line between here and Sandusky, which is the connecting link between Cleveland and Detroit, was completed today. The first car will pass over the road tomorrow with the officials of the road.

For that peculiar backache which only women know.
MONEY BACK. Any dissatisfied purchaser of Allen's Atropium Plaster may have his money back by addressing the manufacturer.
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Our line of gilt furniture on the first floor is, to say the least, a more interesting exhibit of the beautiful and artistic than it was thought possible to assemble.

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NEGROES SHOULD LEARN TRADES

Industrial Training the Crying Need of the Southern Colored Man.

EARNEST TALK ON MUCH MOOTED QUESTION

Episcopal Missionary Conference at Rochester, N. Y., Considers the Work in Various Localities--Addresses by Churchmen.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The third day's session of the Episcopal missionary conference opened with holy communion in the several churches. This was followed by a conference on recognized agencies in St. Luke's church. The Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin gave an interesting address on "The Clergy" and was followed by John W. Wood on "The Laity." The Rev. Dr. H. L. Dunning was the third speaker of the morning, taking up the subject of "The Children."

This afternoon the subject "What We Are Doing for the Negro" was treated by the Rt. Rev. C. Kilpatrick Nelson, D. D., bishop of Georgia; "The Philippines," by the Very Rev. Charles H. Brent, bishop-elect to the Philippines; "Brazil," by the Rt. Rev. Lucien L. Kinsolving, D. D., bishop of Brazil.

Dr. Nelson made a strong appeal for the education of the colored race along industrial lines. In spite of the many colleges in the south, said the speaker, which are devoted to higher education of the negro, few are found who stand high in the institutions, adding that the real demand is for a training that will fit the colored man for elemental and useful vocations. Dr. Nelson declared emphatically that there is no decent, capable negro in the south today who need be without work for 12 hours. Continuing, he said:

"The southern people as a class have no sympathy with the outrages that are perpetrated. The best of them are opposed to the disregard for law and order that is sometimes manifested, and I wish to warn you against believing all you read about the enormities that are chronicled. Too often these are the products of the imagination of sensational newspapers and have no foundation in fact."

In closing Dr. Nelson said that the contributions that have been made for the prosecution of work among the negroes in the south have been deplorably inadequate.

The Rev. Charles H. Brent spoke of the Philippine islands and his election to that field.

Dr. Kinsolving said when he went to Brazil he found himself in a land of spiritual death, among 18,000,000 people, four-fifths of whom were utterly illiterate, and that practically the same conditions prevail today.

"The growth of our work in Brazil, however," said Dr. Kinsolving, "and the growth of our church and the liberality of the native Christians have no parallel in history."

This evening the subject "How to Do Missionary Work" was taken up. The Rev. Charles H. Brent was the first speaker and took for his theme "Evangelize at Home and Abroad."

The Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D. D., spoke on "Education," and the Rt. Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, D. D., of Alaska, closed the day with an address on "Heal."

A resolution was unanimously adopted this evening which reflects the keynote of the convention and is in fact the objective of the present sitting of the missionaries. This resolution in effect is to organize all the men of the church for mission work. A committee of three was appointed who will confer with the executive committee and formulate plans for the carrying out of this object.

PROTEST FROM COLOMBIA.

Minister Silva Says the Isthmian Canal Commission Misrepresented M. Hutin's Offer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Special.—Colombia has added her protest to that of M. Hutin, president of the Panama Canal Company, against the action of the Isthmian canal commission, in using figures presented by M. Hutin as a basis for discussion as the final and definite price at which the Panama waterway can be purchased by this government. Senor Carlos Martinez Silva, the Colombian minister, made the formal complaint to Secretary Hay.

Senor Silva declares that M. Hutin merely presented a statement of the actual cost of the work done on each section of the canal, and that the accompanied this statement with the explicit declaration that the figures were in no sense to be considered as the price of the canal property, but were merely submitted for discussion. As a matter of fact no price has been fixed because, M. Hutin says, there is no one authorized to negotiate with him on this point.

It is understood the president will transmit to congress a memorandum submitted by Minister Silva and a memorandum of much the same character presented by M. Hutin before his departure for Paris.

GUARDING LEAD MARKET.

Miners and Refiners Agree to Not Increase the Output.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It is understood that the miners of lead and representatives of the American Smelting & Refining Company, who have been holding continuous conferences in this city of late to consider the question of production and price of lead for the coming year, have reached a satisfactory agreement. This agreement provides that the miners will produce only such an amount of lead ore as is necessary to meet the demand for consumption.

This does not necessarily mean that there will be a reduction in the present output of lead. It is reported that the situation in the lead market at present is such that consumption about equals the output, and that the indications are that no change in this condition is likely to take place in the immediate future; but should the demand lessen, the miners, under the agreement, will at once reduce their output proportionately.

CRUDE OIL EXPERIMENT.

Uncle Sam Orders Eight Barrels in Texas for the Purpose.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Huntley Oil and Refining Company has received an order from the United States government for eight barrels of crude petroleum to be used for experimental purposes.

The Texas Pacific Railroad Company has added two passenger engines equipped with oil burners, making 16 of that class in its service.

B. & B.

men's underwear—

Couple of lots we want sold out.

Two-Dollar Ribbed, fine tan color, Wool Underwear and Brown Cashmere Underwear of the same value, $1.50 per garment.

Lot No. 2 is Brown All-Wool Underwear that will be sold for $1.00 per garment.

All winter-weight goods such as you want for now.

Made some important improvements in Men's Furnishing Section—provided case counters so you can see the new things at a glance.

Elaborate lines of new Christmas Neckwear—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

The 50c line is Admitted remarkable by everybody.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow. Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot, 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip. 1118dh

The Gazette Special Cable Features

MAD DAN TAGNALL PLAYS TAG ON THE ROOF OF A LONDON PRISON

Crowds Block the Thoroughfare and Watch Him Scare the Wardens.

YIELDED TO HIS MOTHER

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)
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LONDON, Dec. 6.—Pentonville prison has been, during the last two days, the scene of one of the most exciting and at the same time most comical episodes. The man who has caused all the trouble and fun was "Dan" Tagnall, an Irishman. The curious thing about the affair was that after serving his time with good conduct marks he chose the very day on which he would have received his freedom to attempt to escape.

One Thursday morning when a visit was paid to his cell with his food "Dan" was found not at home. Where was he? There was nothing to show how he had got away, but after a time the wardens heard laughing outside the walls of the prison. A big crowd had collected, applauding the antics of the man on the roof of the prison.

The man was skipping about, tumbling and performing all manner of fantastic feats on the slates. The wardens quickly recognized Dan, and, guessing he was trying to escape, they brought ladders, but Dan showed that he would resent any such proceedings, and that he would tilt over any ladders if they were shot against the walls. The wardens were determined, but whenever they placed long ladders against the walls Dan promptly tilted them over, laughing with glee, a laugh which hundreds of spectators outside the walls echoed, much to the chagrin of the disconcerted wardens.

Then Dan gave another exhibition of his agility, darting about the roof, while everybody held his breath, expecting to see him slip and come to the ground. But not so. Finding the wardens had given up the attempt, he took up his position against a chimney, where he got shelter from the keen wind. The governor of the prison then gave it as his opinion that Dan had gone demented, and he ordered a hole to be bored through the roof to try to tempt him to come down. He also offered him food, but Dan would have none of it.

At night the chase was given up, the idea being that Dan, finding this night too cold to spend on the roof, would come down, men being placed at the bottom to await his descent. But no. Dan lay all night alongside the friendly warm chimney, and when morning dawned it was found that he had made his way to a neighboring roof. How he got there was a mystery to all but Dan, considering that a great gap existed between the roof on which he was left the night before and that on which he was discovered this morning.

The wardens held out to him a tempting breakfast, imagining he must be famishing with cold and hunger, but Dan only laughed and shook his head. It had been raining during the night, but Dan, watching the movements of the wardens, kept skipping about over the slippery slates lest another attempt might be made to raise the ladders against him. While he was watching one part of the roof the wardens were too quick for him in another and raised ladders, but Dan discovered this and just as they reached the roof Dan tore up some slates and threatened to brain his enemies, whereupon the wardens—to the great amusement of the crowds below—fled precipitately.

Dan's mother was brought to try to appease him. At the sight of her Dan softened. He looked surprised at first, then troubled; then broke down. "Oh, mother," a warden from the neighboring roof heard him say. "You have saved the reputation of Pentonville, but you have lost your son."

Then he slid to the hole which had been made for him in the roof and came down into the arms of the wardens waiting to receive him. After 27 hours of exciting and anxious waiting Dan ravenously fell upon the food offered to him.

NUISANCE PROBER FIND PIG IN BED

Owner Kisses It and Calls It Naughty Boy for Eating Part of a Pillow.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)
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LONDON, Dec. 6.—Miss Emily Hampton, living near Epping, is in trouble. The local magistrates refuse to take the same view as herself regarding her pet pig.

When the nuisance inspector called on her and the pig a day or two ago he found the pig in bed, ensconced between clean sheets, with its head on the pillow and covered with a white lace counterpane. The lady was kneeling beside the bed, kissing the pig and calling it "naughty boy" because it had eaten part of the pillow.

Summoned before the magistrates for keeping the pig to the danger of the public health, Miss Hampton said she had reared her dumb friend from infancy and educated it to act as a Christian. It was very quiet and peaceable, and people came from long distances to see it.

The magistrates gave her six weeks in which to find fresh lodgings for her pet, which, by the way, is of considerable weight and in prime condition.

DEAD PREMIER CRITICISED.

Violent Scene in Italian Chamber When an Honor Was Proposed for Signor Crispi.

ROME, Dec. 6.—An uproar arose in the chamber of deputies today during the discussion of a proposal to inter the remains of Signor Crispi, formerly Italian premier, in the San Domenico cathedral at Palermo. The Socialists and Radicals violently opposed this proposal and denounced the economic and foreign policy of the late premier as having caused intense suffering to the Italian people.

The scenes became so violent that the president of the chamber had to suspend the sitting temporarily. When it was resumed there was still considerable agitation. A vote on the proposal was eventually postponed until tomorrow.

Czar May Have Retented.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—A report has been received here from Belgrade to the effect that the czar has conveyed an intimation of his willingness to receive King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia.

Tolstoi Resumes His Work.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Count Leo Tolstoi has quite recovered from his recent illness," telegraphs the Odessa correspondent of the Standard. "He takes daily walks and has resumed his work."

NELLIE CROPSEY ALIVE.

That Is the Statement Credited to the Chief of Police of Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 6.—Chief of Police Vallines says he knows Miss Nellie Cropsey to be alive and well, but that in view of the importance of the case he cannot disclose any information regarding her whereabouts at this time. The missing girl, the chief says, came to Norfolk Friday morning, November 22, and afterwards went beyond Norfolk. When she landed in Norfolk she was unaccompanied by any one.

Miss Cropsey's disappearance from her home in Elizabeth, N. C., has led to considerable excitement in that locality, the general belief prevailing there that she has been killed or abducted.

HORSEMAN FOUND DYING.

Was Probably Given Drugged Liquor and Then Robbed.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., Dec. 6.—William Sheets, a well-known horseman of this city, was found late this evening at the fair grounds dying. He was removed to the city and expired in a few minutes.

The cause of his death is a mystery. He was known to have considerable money upon his person, but when the body was found there was not a cent on it. It is thought he had been given drugged liquor and robbed.

FIGHTING FISH PACKERS.

Michigan Attorney General Making It Warm for a Company.

LANSING, MICH., Dec. 6.—Attorney General Oren, finding service cannot be had on the Booth Packing Company of Chicago for fishing in Michigan waters during the closed season, has decided to proceed against the company to enforce the penalty of $1,000 a month for foreign corporations doing business in the state which neglect to file articles and pay the franchise fee.

The tugs and nets seized by Deputy Warden Brewster in his recent raid have been confiscated and ordered to be sold by the court.

A MILLION AT STAKE.

Alaskan Carrying Company Charged With Disregarding Its Charter.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—A case involving every dollar the White Pass and Yukon route has taken in since the company began business in 1898 will be brought before the supreme court of British Columbia.

It is claimed by some of the largest shippers to the Yukon that the company, under its charter, was compelled to have rates approved by the governor-in-council. This approval it is alleged was not obtained by the company. The amount involved is over a million dollars.

OWNED TO FIVE MURDERS.

Doomed Colored Man Smokes Cigar to Moment of Execution.

LAKE CITY, FLA., Dec. 6.—Thomas J. Hampton, colored, who committed a double murder at Fort White nine years ago, was hanged here today. The doomed man smoked a cigar to the very moment the black cap was adjusted.

In his statement, just before the execution, he confessed to five murders, one of a conductor on a train in Lexington county, S. C., in 1887; a homicide that has for the last 14 years been a mystery. Other murders were committed in Georgia. He was working in a turpentine camp when the Fort White crime was committed. He escaped and was only recently captured.

NO MORE FIGHTING ON THE ISTHMUS, SAYS THE WOUNDED COL. BARRERA

He Says Colombian Liberals Will Confine Their Work to the Interior.

NAVAL SHIPS RELIEVED

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COLON, COLOMBIA, Dec. 6.—Col. Barrera, the wounded insurgent leader, who surrendered and was brought to Colon, believes the revolutionists will confine the fighting to the interior of the department of Panama, and will certainly not attack along the line of the Panama railroad before next March. He declares Gen. Porras, a revolutionary leader, has about 500 men and a good supply of ammunition.

Col. Barrera considers that practically all of the best insurgent officers on the isthmus have surrendered. No news has been received from Agnadulce, where, it is believed some of Gen. Alban's troops have attacked the insurgent force under Gen. Victoriano Lorenzo.

Capt. Galloway of the British cruiser Tribune, with Gen. Alban, left last evening for Bocas del Toro to settle the trouble arising from the ill-treatment of two members of the Tribune's crew by Colombian government soldiers.

The Washington club, composed of employes of the Panama Railroad Company, entertained on Tuesday evening the officers and crews of all the warships in the harbor of Colon. The Washington hotel was decorated with the flags of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and Colombia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Secretary Long today called Capt. Ferry of the Iowa directing him to issue orders relieving from duty on the isthmus the battleship Iowa and the gunboat Machias. The Iowa will proceed southward to Guayaquil, and the Machias will come north to Hampton Roads.

CONTROL OF TIEN-TSIN.

Li Hung Chang's Successor Thinks He is Able to Maintain Order in That City.

PEKING, Dec. 6.—The principal object of the visit to Peking of Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chi Li, who arrived here December 3, is to induce the foreign powers to relinquish their control of the government of Tien-tsin. Yuan Shi Kai has assured all the ministers of the foreign powers here that he is personally able and willing to maintain order at Tien-tsin and in the province.

The Russian, American and Japanese ministers are inclined to comply with this suggestion of the viceroy, but the majority of the foreign representatives insist that the powers retain control of Tien-tsin until the re-establishment of the Chinese court at Peking.

Starving People Riot.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—"Thousands of the starving unemployed are rioting daily at Prague," telegraphs the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, "and strong forces of police are preserving order there."

Miss Stone's Release Pending.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sofia says that the surrender at Selonika of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, is impending.

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THE DEATH ROLL.

Capt. Dyer Loomis.

ERIE, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Capt. Dyer Loomis is dead at his home in North East. He was in the 87th year of his age. Capt. Loomis was a native of Erie county, his parents having emigrated to North East from Rhode Island in 1796. The farm which his father cleared, consisting of 400 acres, is still in the family and has been the home of Capt. Loomis all his life. The captain recruited a company in North East in 1862 and led it with gallantry until captured in the battle of Chancellorsville. Since the war he has been extensively engaged in manufacturing and was justice of the peace for 38 years.

Mrs. Margaret McCune.

Mrs. Margaret McCune, wife of the Rev. W. C. McCune, is dead at her home in Chisholm. She was very well known in Pittsburgh, as she was born here and resided here until after her marriage. She was a daughter of the late William Young. After she removed from Pittsburgh she resided in Cincinnati, where her husband was pastor of the Lincoln Park church. Later, the couple removed to Oklahoma, where they have lived since. She is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. George Tees of Oakmont, and James B., W. W., the Rev. John R. and J. P. Young, all brothers.

Hugh W. Calderwood.

Hugh W. Calderwood, aged 82 years, is dead at his home, 815 Princeton place, East End. He was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, and came to America at an early age with his parents, who settled at West Galway, N. Y. There his father operated a flax mill. He came to Pittsburgh in 1859. He was a Scotch Covenanter, and was the founder of the East End Reformed Presbyterian congregation. He traced his descent from David Calderwood, the author of the Scottish reformation. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Albert B. Smith.

Albert B. Smith, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his home, 810 Rebecca street, Allegheny, aged 57 years. He is survived by his widow and several children, and the following brothers and sisters: Dr. B. B. Smith of Montgomery avenue, Allegheny; Mrs. Robert Taggart, Mrs. William Radcliffe and Mrs. Charles P. Sheriff. Services will be held from the home of his brother-in-law, Charles P. Sheriff, at 906 Union avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Isabelle Coleman.

Mrs. Mary Isabella Coleman, aged 63, widow of James H. Coleman, died Wednesday evening at her home in Canonsburg, Pa. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of that place, where she had spent most of her life. Three sons, George of Oakland, Cal.; Edward and Charles of Canonsburg, and three daughters, Mrs. A. Clarke Bane of Pittsburgh, and Ella and Dorothy, at home, survive her.

Mrs. Sarah Morgan.

Mrs. Sarah Morgan, aged 70 years, is dead at her home, 306 West Ascension street, Allegheny. She was born in County Down, Ireland, and came to America in 1851. For the past 44 years she and lived in Lacock street. She had been a member of St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral since coming to Allegheny. She is survived by six children.

John B. Kennedy.

John B. Kennedy, one of the best known railroad men in Western Pennsylvania, passed away at his home in Wood street, Wilkinsburg, at 7:40 o'clock last night, at the age of 76 years.

Obituary Notes.

Ernest Stolte died yesterday morning at his home, 1925 Wharton street, South Side, aged 10 years.

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Fort Wayne and Chicago	1:00 am	1:40 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	1:00 am	1:40 pm
Dalton and Akron	1:00 am	1:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	1:00 am	8:00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	8:00 am	1:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	9:00 am	1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	9:00 am	1:10 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	9:00 am	1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	9:45 am	8:30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	9:45 am	8:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	1:00 pm	8:30 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	1:00 pm	8:30 pm
N. Castle & Jamestown	2:00 pm	5:20 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	1:30 pm	10:45 am
Erie and Ashtabula	1:30 pm	10:45 am
Akron and Ohl City	2:30 pm	10:45 am
Newland Fast Line	3:00 pm	7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	3:00 pm	7:40 pm
N. Castle and Jamestown	4:00 pm	8:30 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	4:00 pm	1 pm
Columbus and Chicago	4:00 pm	1:40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	4:30 pm	7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	4:30 pm	7:25 pm
Mercer and Oil City	4:30 pm	7:25 pm
Youngstown and Niles	4:55 pm	11:05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	4:55 pm	11:05 pm
Cleveland Special	5:00 pm	*11:50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	5:00 pm	11:30 pm
Chicago Special	5:00 pm	7:55 am
Chicago Limited	5:15 pm	6:50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	5:15 pm	6:50 am
Indianap. Louis & St. L.	7:00 pm	7:30 am
Toledo and Detroit	9:30 pm	5:00 am
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	*10:15 pm	1:20 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	5:40 am
Leave for Washington, Pa., *4:30 am, *7:20 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:55 pm, *4:10 pm, 5:15 pm, 10:30 pm.		
Leave for Wheeling, 6:45 am, *8:20 am, 11:00 am, 12:55 pm, 10:15 pm.		
Leave for Steubenville, *5:30 am, 12:55 pm, *4:10 pm, 10:30 pm.		
Leave for Cadiz, *11:00 am, 10:15 pm.		
Leave for Dennison, *4:30 am, *2:15 pm.		
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For Cleveland, *12:25 a. m., *2:30 p. m.; Akron, Youngstown, New Castle, Ellwood City, 2:30 p. m. For Butler, 8:40 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Arrive P. & W. Station, Allegheny (Eastern time).

From Youngstown, Painesville, Kent, 12:05 a. m. Clinton, Foxburg, 10:05 a. m., 3:25 p. m. New Castle, 10:05 a. m., 3:25 p. m. Ellwood City, *8:00 a. m., 11:12, 6:20, 10:20 p. m. Butler, 7:55, *8:05, 10:41 a. m., 11:15, 11:20, *3:20, 10:45 p. m. From Chicago, *8:10 a. m., 11:13 p. m. Mercer, Greenville, 10:05 a. m., 11:15, 12:20 p. m.

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In effect November 24, 1901.

Trains leave Union Station, Pittsburgh, as follows (Eastern Standard Time)—

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	1:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a.m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a.m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	12:25 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p.m.
Mail and Express, daily, for New York only	7:00 p.m.
Fast Line, daily, Pullman sleeping car to Washington	9:00 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p.m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:20 p.m.
Philadelphia Night Express, daily	12:01 a.m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m. daily.

For Erie, 6:15, 9:00 a.m., 1:20, 5:05 and 10:45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m. 5:05 and 10:45 p.m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m.

For Titusville only, 1:20 p.m. week-days.

For Butler, 6:15, 9:00 a.m., 1:20 and 5:05 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 5:05 p.m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a.m. and 5:05 p.m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:15, 8:22 a.m., 12:10 and 4:45 p.m. week-days.

In effect November 25, 1901.

For West Brownsville and Connellsville, 10:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:00, 8:05, 10:20 a.m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8:05 a.m., 1:05, 5:20 and 9:20 p.m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:04 p.m. week-days.

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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Ohio and Cleve. "Flyer"	(‡ Two am)	11:15 am
Cleve. & Cleve. Mail	* 2:30 pm	9:00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:00 am	9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	* 8:00 am	9:45 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 2:00 pm	3:45 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:00 pm	1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 5:00 pm	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 10:30 pm	* 6:00 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 10:30 pm	* 6:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom. (mail)	* 3:30 pm	* 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom. (mail)	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom. (mail)	* 8:00 am	* 12:15 pm
Slippery Rock Accom.	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
New Castle Express	* 8:00 am	* 12:15 pm
Beaver Valley Express	* 12:01 pm	* 5:35 pm
Fayette City & Ft. Haven	* 6:30 am	* 9:55 am
Fayette City & Ft. Haven	* 4:30 pm	* 7:55 pm
Fayette City & Ft. Haven	* 6:30 pm	* 9:55 pm
Fayette City Express	* 4:30 pm	* 7:55 pm

Trains depart for Ellwood City, 12:55 a. m., *6:25 a. m., 11:00 p. m., *2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bowling and Beechmont, 10:35 a. m., 10:15 a. m. Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 17, 1901. (Eastern Standard Time.)

From Pittsburgh to—	Leave.
Cleveland, Express	* 2:25 am
Connellsville, Uniontown & Cumberland	* 8:50 am
Mt. Pleas., Mercer's & Fairmont	* 8:50 am
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheeling Accom.	* 7:05 am
Cleveland, Express	* 11:30 am
Connellsville Accommodation	* 3:50 pm
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	* 5:40 pm
Connellsville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm
Connellsville, Uniontown & Mercer's	* 6:30 pm
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	* 11:30 pm
Cincinnati, Express	* 11:30 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	* 11:59 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm
Connellsville Accommodation	* 4:30 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	* 5:40 pm
Morgan'n, Clarksburg and Weston	* 3:00 pm
Duquesne Limited, Philadelphia and New York	* 6:30 pm
Chicago, Express	* 6:30 pm
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 6:30 pm
Wash. (Pa.) Wheeling and Marietta	* 8:40 pm
Morgan'n, Clarksburg and Fairmont	* 3:00 pm
Philadelphia, Express	* 8:40 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Train leaves EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Erie, Grand Marais and Conneaut, O., 8:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Butler, 8:30 a. m., 1:15 and 5:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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P. A. C. Won an Exciting Hockey Contest Last Night

RED AND WHITE WON THE GAME

The P. A. C. Captured an Exciting Hockey Contest from the Bankers.

EXTRA PLAYING TIME WAS NEEDED

The Score Was a Tie at the End of the Regular Time--The Game Was Hotly Contested and the Spectators Grew Very Excited.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
A. C.	2	1	1	.500
Tritons	2	1	1	.500
Bankers	2	1	1	.500

The P. A. C. hockey team won the game last night at Duquesne garden, defeating the Bankers seven by a score of to [illegible]. An extra 10 minutes of play was necessary for the decision. The contest was the hardest contested and the most interesting played this season. The P. A. C. team won by superior team work and what appeared to be greater stamina in the extra time of play.

The red and white team was the stronger in team work throughout the game wherever there was any noticeable difference and their forwards were much the surer in their shots. The Bankers seemed to make twice the number of tries for scores, but very often they were wide of the net, while when the champions did get within striking distance either Kelly was counted or the strong goal keeping qualities of Richardson prevented a score. Richardson played a star game, especially in the first half, when his body again and again caught the rubber puck.

There Was Some Good Team Work.

The team play of the two sevens was more nearly equal during the first half. During the second half the Bankers were away off in their team work and after hard effort would pass right into the hands of an opposing player. The Bankers also let up in the defensive vigilance, and often all but the goal keeper were down in the scrimmage time with apparently never a thought of the point and cover point positions until a red and white player broke away. This weakness was especially noticeable in the extra 10 minutes of play, and P. A. C. scored three goals in rapid succession, while one in each half had been all the champions could do before. There was also a fourth goal scored in the extra time by Smith, the puck plainly passing clear through the net, but it was not allowed, as the goal judge did not have his blinkers open.

For a time in the second half the contest presented the fastest hockey seen at Duquesne Garden this season, while the enthusiasm of the spectators threatened to lift the roof off as they followed the frantic efforts of the skaters up and down the ice field. A large force of Banker rooters were noticeable, and by the strong encouragement which they gave the money handlers, and they had plenty of opportunity during the game. For 10 minutes after the opening of the second half there was nothing approaching a score, while there did not seem to be a second during which the maddest kind of a rush up and down the rink was not on. What roughness there was, was more directly attributable to the intense spirit of contest, and the crowd rather appreciated it, cheering loudly whenever a stubborn body check sent a player sprawling 20 feet on the ice, or when a stick wrenched free by a sudden twist threatened to lodge among the spectators.

Skaters Forgot About the Ice.

At one stage the contest was so absorbing that one of the skaters forgot all about the ice and made a lively sprint along the running board step which surrounds the rink. The thud of the skates on the wood attracted the attention of the spectators, who thought at first the skater was trying to walk up the side of the rink.

The first half ended with the score even, with one goal for each side. Henderson had won applause by several fine rushes the length of the rink in this half, and on the fourth attempt he finally succeeded in lodging the rubber on the net. Smith, for the red and white players, turned his trick in like fashion, carrying the puck unaided up the side of the rink and negotiating the shot himself.

The second half barely opened when Hamilton by some very pretty skating got clear of the bunch and carrying the puck the length of the ice made the score 2 to 1 in favor of the P. A. C. seven. The last score of the half was a very pretty one made by Taylor with a spirit and dash that was refreshing. The game had been halted while one of the skaters recovered his wind, and the referee's whistle for the start had barely died away when Taylor was seen to get an open shot. To the mild surprise of the crowd, and at high speed down the center of the ice, successfully got the puck past coverpoint and forced a goal from directly in front of the net.

Where the Games Was Won.

The first goal in the play-off was scored by Smith not 10 seconds after the fun had started and three more should follow in rapid succession, two of them counting. The Bankers' last goal was also scored by some pretty passing. Henderson rushed down puck, the region of the net with his long gaze and passed to Campbell who in turn passed to Taylor, the latter shooting the goal. The score and line-up:

P. A. C.		Bankers.
Smith	Goal	Richardson
Hamilton	Point	Henderson
Curtin	Cover point	Phymister
Robinson	Center	Taylor
Revington	Forward	Campbell
Shields	Forward	Clemens
Shields	Right wing	Howard

Goals—Smith 2, Hamilton, Shields, Henderson, Taylor. Players benched—Campbell for tripping in first half; second half, Shields, Taylor, Henderson and Robinson for holding. Goal judges—Steen and Carpenter. Referee—Russell. Time of game—Two 20-minute halves and 10 minutes extra.

WANTS FITZ FIRST.

Jeffries Will Meet Sharkey, but Prefers Big Bob.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Jim Jeffries, the champion, still is in Los Angeles taking a much needed rest before starting on his exhibition tour that begins in Portland. In an interview Jeffries says he will fight Tom Sharkey if he can find time, if Delaney is agreeable, if Bob Fitzsimmons is relatively out of the way, if he is not hampered and if the purse is big enough to tempt his appearance in any ring. When informed that Sharkey had posted $2,500 as forfeit money and asked what he intended to do, Jeffries laconically replied:

"I don't know."

After much counter pointing Jeffries warmed up, seemingly hiding an angry impulse, he said:

"I am not averse to fighting Sharkey, but Fitzsimmons is preferred. A lost three years is waiting for Sharkey, although it may have been the fault of the clubs. Now, I don't know what my plans will be, and must hear from Delaney before saying what I'll do. As a matter of fact, I don't know what arrangements have been made.

"I have two men now on the road making dates for a boxing tour. It is impossible to abandon all these things. For they come back on me if I fail to fulfill engagements contracted. Delaney attends to these matters for me, and so I can't tell what I'll do. However, I am not snubbing or ignoring Sharkey, you understand—it is nothing of the kind. First-rate matches come to the center. I am not out of the business, but fighters must make their own decisions."

Indiana Wants a Game.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Indiana A. A. basketball team would like to arrange a game for Friday night, December 13, on Indiana floor. Business for either men preferred. Write B. R. Lichtenberger, Indiana, Pa.

REVIEW BOARD ENDS ITS WORK

PUT IN A VERY BUSY WEEK HEARING MANY CASES.

All Told the Board Passed on Nearly 160 Cases—The Most Important Case, That of Whether Onnada Maid 2:15½ is Not 2:05½ Has Been Continued — One Witness Says Choral is Now in England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The board of review of the National Trotting association finished its meeting at the Murray Hill hotel tonight and adjourned until next May. The docket which, at the beginning of the meeting consisted of about 160 cases, was very nearly finished. The case which excited the most general outside interest was, however, continued. This was the case as to whether the pacing mare Ononda Maid, that got a mark of 2:15½ at Syracuse last summer, is or is not the well known Choral, 2:06¼. A score of affidavits tending to prove that she was not were introduced at Wednesday's session, against a nearly equal number to the effect that she was, which were already in the hands of the board. One more affidavit was received by the board today stating that Choral is now in the stables of William Duke, in England, but the board is not yet satisfied as to the real merits of the case and has continued it.

Harry Awaits Identification.

Another continued case is the identification of the roan gelding Harry, on the application of A. E. Richardson of Worcester, Mass. The bay gelding Little Tommy, not having been identified, is decided not to be entitled to his winnings.

Among the other decisions reached today were the following: In the matter of the application of A. B. DeHart, Reading, Pa., for relief from suspension, denied.

Relief from fines were denied to H. C. Ernst, Syracuse, N. Y.; M. E. McHenry, Freeport, Ill.; Levi Turner, Muncie, Ind.; Simon Walsh, Montgomery, N. Y., and John P. Ranger, North Brookfield, Mass., and granted to Frank Neeley, Brooklyn, Mich.

Judges decisions were sustained in five cases and reversed in the following two: In the 2:17 pace of August 30, 1901, at Gouverneur, N. Y., the decision by which Celia was distanced in the second heat after she had been pulled up, because one of the tires of the sulky was thrown. The board held that the driver's gear was a part of her driver's responsibility. In the case of the "placing" of Harry P. in the fourth heat of the 2:30 class at Blue Hill, Me., September 25, 1901, after he had put his foot through the wheel of a sulky which was dragging in front of him, by which he took second money in the race, having won the first heat, the board held that, not having started in the fourth heat, he was not entitled to the money.

W. H. Lockwood, Newark, N. Y., was fined $50 for driving while under suspension for non-payment of entrance fees.

On the application of W. A. Penfield, Meriden, Conn., the Branford, Conn., driving park, and Lewis C. Fisk, president and treasurer, and Harry Cushman, secretary, were suspended until the premium won by the horse Crescent Wilkes, September 21, 1901, is paid.

Many Suspensions Were Made.

Twelve or more suspensions for nonpayment of entrance fees were ordered. The president was authorized to temporarily reinstate Fred J. Cameron, Cambridge, Mass., who was expelled December 16, 1897, for racing Beulah, 2:20, while Lou Wilkes, upon payment of recording fee for change of name. A similar disposition was made of the application for the removal of the expulsion of Frank R. Hayden, on May 17, 1895, for racing Kate, alias Midnight Maid, with the added proviso that all unlawful winnings of the horse be returned.

The board elected David Bonner of Stamford, Conn., a member of the eastern district board. There has been a vacancy ever since the death of William Christie of Toronto, Can.

The business before the board at the meeting just closed was a little light as compared with the average. There was noticeably less racing in northern New York this season, owing to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

HAMMER IS CAPTAIN.

Big Center Will Lead the Wash.-Jeff. Team.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson football team had a meeting at the college building this afternoon and elected William F. Hammer of Latrobe captain of the 1902 team. Sutter, who aspired to the position at the close of the season, withdrew from the race this morning and Hammer's election was unanimous, he being the only candidate for the position. Hammer's election is received with much gratification by followers of the team, as he is a capable player and is popular among the players.

William Hammer first learned football at Indiana Normal, where he played for two years as guard and center and made a good reputation. He entered Washington and Jefferson college in the fall of 1899 and played at center on the college football team that year. He was not in college last year, but re-entered again this year and played a star game on the team. Hammer is a member of the sophomore class, is 23 years old, weighs 204 pounds and is 5 feet 10½ inches in height. He has played football for five years. The prospects for a good team next year are very gratifying at present. Capt. Hammer stated this afternoon that next year's team would be a better one than represented the college on the gridiron this year. He said that an effort would be made to secure games with some of the big eastern college elevens and was confident that a good record would be made. It is thought that Hammer prefers the University of Pennsylvania style of play, but the general opinion is that a Princeton man should again be secured to coach the college eleven next year. Capt. Hammer will succeed John Aiken, captain and quarter back on the 1901 team, who will finish his college course next spring.

WANTS TO BE FRIENDLY.

President of Western League Is Looking for Peace.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 6.—James Whitfield, president-elect of the Western Baseball league, will meet representatives of the American league and National league in Chicago next Monday for the purpose of establishing friendly relations with the eastern organizations. President H. M. Sexton of the three I league is in this city representing President Powers of the National Association of Baseball Leagues. He says the National association will side with the Western league against the new American association. He said: "I shall advise Mr. Powers to call a meeting of the National association at Kansas City in the second week in January at the same time when the Western league will convene here. This will give us a chance to talk over the outlook, get together in our fight against the proposed American association, and it is possible that the California league will be represented at the meeting."

HOT AFTER A FIGHT.

McClelland Will Meet Either Young Corbett or Kid Broad.

Billy Corcoran, manager of Jack McClelland, received a letter from Tim Hurst of the Southern Athletic club of Louisville, stating he had been trying to get Young Corbett, the new champion, to sign articles to meet Jack McClelland or Dave Sullivan at Louisville. Hurst says Corbett refuses to meet anyone at present. Corcoran wired Hurst that he would post a side bet if needed, on behalf of the Pittsburgher.

In the meantime Kid Broad has arrived from Europe and arrangements may be made with Broad and the Pittsburgher to meet in the Falls City. Hurst advises Corcoran to keep after Young Corbett, as Corbett has beaten all in his class with the exception of McClelland and Sullivan. Hurst says McClelland may be given the chance.

JOCKEYS HURT IN UGLY UPSET

Free State's Foot Was Caught in Track Railing and the Horse Fell.

O'BRIEN AND LYNE HAD RIBS BROKEN

Jockey Miller Just Managed to Escape Injury—None of the Horses Hurt--Three Favorites Made Good on a Track That Was Fast.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Cadet, Semicolon and Serpent were the winning favorites today. In the first race Free State, soon after the start, caught his foot in the track railing and fell. Slah and Mae Miller, who were following the gray gelding closely, both fell over him. T. O'Brien, who rode Free State, had his collarbone and two ribs broken. Lyne, who had the mount on Slah, had one rib broken. J. Wilson, who rode Mae Miller, escaped injury. None of the horses were hurt. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, five furlongs—Cadet, 104, Coburn, 8 to 5, won; Crescent City, 109, Winkfield, 3 to 1, second; Fade Meny, 107, Rice, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:01½. The Way, King Tatius, Ashbrook and Netherland ran. Slah, Mae Miller and Free State fell.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Semicolon, 107, Dale, 18 to 5, won; Oklema, 97, Helgeson, 6 to 1, second, Prince Esher, 105, Meade, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Teucer, Sad Sam, Nina B. L., Tartar, Moss Rose, Innisoare, Samivel, W. H. Dixon and Baugh Naugh Cene ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Serpent, 112, Dale, 11 to 10, won; Pyrrin, 107, Coburn, 7 to 1, second; Marcos, 112, Winkfield, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¼. The Four Hundred, Harry Brennan, Silver Chimes, Joe Brown and The Widow ran.

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs—Boomerack, 102, Winkfield, 3 to 1, won; Lady Kent, 111, Hayden, 20 to 1, second; Kohnwreath, 96, T. Dean, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Master Mariner, Add, Laureates, Judge Magee, Siren Song and Annie Rae ran.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and two furlongs—Azim, 95, Munro, 10 to 1, won; Little Elkin, 97, Hope, 8 to 1, second; Barbee, 100, Gormley, 16 to 1, third. Time, 2:02¾. Uncle Tom, Wood Trice, John Bull, Admetus, Fly Pass, Deloraine ran.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Watita, 92, Thompson, 40 to 1, won; Waterhouse, 102, Minder, 8 to 1, second; Jessie Jarboe, 105, Dale, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:46¾. Lonator, Pirate's Queen, Dr. Carrick and Precursor ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, all ages, six furlongs—Ernest Pathan, 90; Miss Tartar, Oklema, 94; Myra Morelo, 95; If You Dare, 99; Loka, 100; Miss Conrad, 100, and Little Jack Horner, 104, coupled; Royal Sterling, Shoreham, 103.

Second race, 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs—Cast Iron, Indago, 96; Little Emmy, Ben Hullum, Marie Bell, 102; Postillon, E. Samelson, Circus, Serpent, 105; Siphon, 106; Onagen, 109.

Third race, all ages, six furlongs—Nellie Waddell, 91; Kaloma, 99; The Rush, 97; Imp Aliqis, 98; Fadette, 102; Alsike, 103; Ranco, 104; Tom Collins, 107; Tom Kingsley, 109; Burnie Bunton, 110; George Arnold, 122.

Fourth race, the Palmetto steeple chase, handicap, sweepstake, $1,000 added short course—Dander Line, 130; Governor Boyd, 134; Chancery, 137; P. G. Fox, 139; Glisando, 148; Dick Furber, 148 and Corillo, 154, coupled.

Fifth race, selling, one and one-eighth miles—Parmer Bennet, 90; Empress of Beauty, Piederich, 91; Maple, Zack Phelps, 93; Judge Steadman, 101; Prince Blazes, 105; Jessie Jarbee, 107; Felix Bard, 116.

Sixth race, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles—Helen Paxton, 100; Moroni, Dr. S. C. Ayres, 103; Jena, Whisper Low, Meggs, Albert Lee, 105; Eda Riley, 107; Joe Doughty, Precursor, Teucer, 108.

FAVORITES' BAD DAY.

Sugden Had a Chance, but Went to the Bad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Favorites met disaster again at Oakland today. Sugden, first choice in the closing event, crossed his legs after passing the half-mile pole and fell, interfering with Dunblane. Birkenruth was not injured. Sugden, who is blind in one eye, then ran away three and a half miles. The race was won easily by Bonito, Mergny, favorite in the fourth, after catching the field was beaten in a drive by Imperious. J. Mathews, who rode the winner, was fined $50 for rough riding. He carried Meraps wide in the stretch. J. T. Woods, who was on Florence yesterday, was suspended for a week. Weather fine; track heavy. Summary:

First race, 2-eared maidens, 11-16 mile—Cathello, 107, Fauntleroy, 6 to 1, won; Budd Wade, 109, Woods, 8 to 1, second; Rose Red, 107, Buchanan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Duke of Richelieu, Major Bird and Lilly Dale also ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile, selling—Bedner, 109, Bullman, 5 to 1, won; Edinborough, 118, Matthews, 2 to 1, second; Nellie Forest, 112, Buchanan, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Aprodis, William Boyer, Billy Lyons, MacFlickson, Lou Clevenden, Abba L and Afghan also ran.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Waterscratch, 102, Buchanan, 5 to 1, won; Parsifal, 118, Prior, 15 to 1, second; Quadra, 102, O'Neill, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. El Rey, Alzura, Huachuca, Trimmer and B. F. Mason, Blanche Sheppard and Mike Rice also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, selling—Imperious, 109, Matthews, 2 to 1, won; Merops, 109, Hoar, 8 to 5, second; Alicia, 109, J. Woods, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Bonnie Lissack, Tornila and Mazo also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Sir Lewis, 104, L. Daly, 4 to 1, won; Muresca, 103, Birkenruth, 3 to 1, second; Lou Welsen, 104, Buchanan, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17¾. Even Cut, Shamount and Colonial Girl also ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Guato, 112, Hoar, 3 to 1, won; Ben Loch, 109, Winslett, 7 to 1, second; Dunlane, 107, O'Connor, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:18½. Mission, Sea Queen, The Singer also ran. Sugden fell.

Entries for tomorrow.

First race, the Futurity, selling—Romany, Sideslong, Lost Girl, First Shot, Alas, Ringmaster, Picko, 109; Helen Smith, 100.

Second race, Futurity course, 2-year-olds, selling—Jack Hefferer, Brooklyn Mr. Thinbridge, Hainault, Royalty, 115; Montoya, Dr. Scharff, unaccustomed, Forster, 118.

Third race, 11-16 mile, purse—Hilee, Nellie, Bolton, 110; Frank Bell, 117; Mosbane, 120.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Burlingame stakes, selling—Bedack, 93; Hernata, 96; Imperious, Wyoming, 98; Rio Shannon, Horton, 98; Greyfield, 104; Oola, 95.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Eonic, Galanthus, 100; Autolight, 120; John McGurk, 90.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Invictus, Rollick, 104; Wyoming, Reina de Cuba, Flamero, 109.

STANDS BY HIS MANAGER.

Young Corbett Gives Good Reasons for Not Making a Change.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—"Johnny Corbett was my manager when we rode in box cars and fought for sandwiches," said Young Corbett yesterday, "and now that we can ride in parlor cars and eat turkey every day in the week if we want to, he will continue to be my manager."

This was the featherweight champion's answer to the question as to whether he had engaged one Frank Cullen of Denver to be his manager and would retain Johnny Corbett as a handler.

"Cullen is a friend of mine, but I have not made him any offer and do not intend to. Johnny Corbett and I have been together a great many years and I see no reason in the world why I should leave him now when we are enjoying a little prosperity.

In regard to his plans for the future Young Corbett said:

"Kid Broad, they tell me, arrived in New York today, and will challenge me for the featherweight championship. He will have to wait along with the others. I want to repeat that when I get ready I will go down the line and fight them all. But I am not ready just now to make a match and I won't be for some time."

"If Young Corbett is good now, I am just as good as he is," said Kid Broad yesterday as he stepped on the dock from the Deutschland. "I am going to make Young Corbett fight me at 126 pounds for the featherweight championship. I licked him once two very long ago and can do it again. Young Corbett is a dead easy. He will have to fight me."

THE AMERICANS IN ON FINISH

SCHAEFER AND SLOSSON HOLDING UP THEIR END.

The French Expert Also Manages to Keep in Line—The Defeated Howlson in Poorest Game of the Tournament—Schaefer Defeated Sutton in a Close But Not Very Brilliant Game—Wizard's Great Form.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Nine games have now been played in the international billiard championship contest, and so far it looks as if Schaefer and Slosson will be in at the finish.

Today two games were played. The first, between Baratiel, the Frenchman, and Howison, the Canadian, Baratel winning out after very slow play by a score of 400 to 324.

Tonight Schaefer, the Chicago "wizard," defeated Sutton, his city mate, after a close and interesting, while not a brilliant game. Sutton throughout the contest exhibited no signs of nervousness. His work was clean cut and resolute, and Schaefer's exhibition was of the gilt-edged kind, with occasional lapses when he missed seemingly sure shots by the narrowest of margins.

The following is the score of tonight's game:

George Sutton, Chicago—0, 0, 6, 7, 4, 12, 1, 1, 4, 1, 18, 18, 1, 4, 14, 6, 16, 15, 54, 0, 43, 3, 3, 7, 1, 17, 7, 4, 5, 0, 3, 3, 26, 6, 1, 3, 3, 0, 12, 0, 13, 0, 0, 0, 8, 0, 2, 0, 0, 8, 3—Total, 343. Average, 6 87-91. High runs, 54, 43.

Jacob Schaefer, Chicago—6, 4, 5, 4, 0, 3, 12, 8, 1, 2, 1, 2, 23, 0, 11, 38, 12, 7, 9, 0, 5, 1, 3, 1, 3, 5, 6, 19, 46, 2, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 46, 4, 1, 2, 17, 0, 3, 3, 0, 20, 7, 18, 3, 3—Total, 400. Average, 9 41-51. High runs, 46, 46, 38.

The afternoon game between Baratel of France and Leonard Howison of Canada was won by the Frenchman after a long-drawn out and tiresome contest of 86 innings. The French expert won by 400 to 324. Misses were almost as frequent as counts, both men being away off on their play. It was by far the poorest played game of the tournament.

The summary:

Louis Baratel, France: 0, 1, 15, 0, 2, 80, 15, 3, 5, 0, 0, 0, 11, 22, 0, 1, 2, 15, 0, 3, 2, 1, 1, 8, 5, 6, 3, 0, 2, 3, 3, 12, 1, 7, 0, 5, 1, 0, 0, 4, 12, 2, 0, 12, 8, 7, 0, 3, 6, 3, 5, 1, 1, 27, 2, 0, 0, 0, 5, 2, 23, 3, 5, 0, 1, 6, 2, 2, 0, 0, 6, 0, 8, 0, 15, 7, 4, 1, 13, 4, 1, 3, 5, 1. Total, 400. Average, 4 54-85. High runs, 20, 27, 22.

Leonard Howison, Canada: 0, 9, 13, 1, 0, 3, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3, 2, 0, 17, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 1, 20, 1, 1, 3, 5, 2, 22, 6, 5, 1, 1, 5, 3, 3, 0, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 2, 4, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 35, 0, 5, 22, 1, 4, 0, 0, 11, 4, 1, 0, 2, 11, 0, 3, 1, 0, 6, 0, 0, 5, 9, 7—Total, 324. Average, 3 69-85. High runs, 35, 32, 22.

READY FOR TONIGHT.

The Basketball Players are Looking for Two Very Fast Games.

The Allegheny and Carnegie Steel basketball teams are ready for the big game at the Amphitheater tonight, and the contest should be a splendid one. There are several eastern players in the lineup, and particular interest is attached to the appearance of the local teams. A glance at the personnel of the teams indicates a hard-fought and close game. Confidence rules on both sides, and this will go a great way toward making the struggle interesting.

The Allegheny boys had practice on Thursday evening with D. C. & A. C., while Carnegie Steel lined up last night at the Amphitheater against Bellefield. It will be 9 o'clock when the big teams line up, as the preliminary bout between the Pennant and Sharpsburg Juniors will start at 8:15, and the Juniors will play 15-minute halves with a 5-minute intermission. Allegheny and Carnegie Steel lining up immediately afterwards. The lineup for both games follows:

Allegheny.	MAJOR.	Carnegie.
Spelker	R. F.	Dixon-Ashcom
Read-Roberts	L. F.	Molleth-Bills
Oelsler-Hoss	C.	Danker-Steele
White	R. G.	Lloyd
Delp-Rubis	L. G.	Messiner
Sharpsburg.	JUNIOR.	Bouquet.
Thompson	R. F.	Wilson
Criswell (Capt.)	C. F.	Ingold-S. Davis
Tracey	C.	W. Davis
Fraps	R. S.	Geary-Clark
Smith-Zumpft	L. S.	Lewis-Powell

O'Lane, who plays guard for Bellefield, made his league debut against D. C. & A. C., and was up against a good one in Rosser. He did his work well, particularly in defensive play, and gives promise of more than making good in fast company.

"Tug" Messner showed up strong in practice for Carnegie last night. He is aggressive and knows the ball fast.

"Sandy" Babbs coached Dixon at Homestead last season, and the steltlown boy proved a valuable acquisition to good advantage for Carnegie Steel this year.

McBeth is small of stature, but there are very few who can put it over this fast little player. He is always ready to plunge into the biggest of his opponents.

Keep an eye on George Lloyd. The Carnegie Steel captain is not only a splendid guard but a consistent goal shooter. Lloyd first appeared with Roosevelt five in '99, and has been coming to the front in big jumps ever since.

Ross Hess will be found at center for Allegheny, where he can make the best use of his pump to place the ball. Frank is not only a good player but a willing worker, which makes him doubly valuable.

The Junior teams are anxious to show their speed to the spectators at the Amphitheater, and they have been training hard to be in the proper physical condition to prove their worth in the struggle tonight.

The Central Juniors will do battle with the strong South Side Reserves in Odd Fellows' hall this evening in a preliminary to the Junior league game between South Side and Bohemian.

The Co. Eighteenth regiment, basketball team will line up against the husky Bouquet first team tonight for a practice game at Co. F's armory, 510 Wylie avenue.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Basketball league at Odd Fellows' hall Saturday night after the game between the South Side and Bohemian teams, and a full attendance is desired, as all business will be completed at this meeting. The manager of the Iroquois team, who desire to enter a team, is requested to be at the meeting.

The South Side basketball team, champion of the Junior league, which played the Steubenville team to a standstill, Thursday night, will play its first championship game tonight at Odd Fellows' hall with the Lyceum team. The South Side boys are in good condition, with the exception of a little soreness, the result of having to play one half of the Steubenville game according to National league rules, to which the Junior league boys are entirely unaccustomed. The Pittsburgh boys would like to state that they never received better treatment anywhere, and are loud in their praises of Mr. Farren for insisting that the latter part of the game be played under A. A. U. rules, which gave the South Side team a chance to show its ability. The Ohio team, being much heavier, had a decided advantage under National rules.

The Riverside A. C. defeated the Crescent A. C. last night by a score of 14 to 12.

NOT ENOUGH PLAYERS.

H. L. A. C. Will Not Have a Basketball Team.

For the first time in many years the H. L. A. C. of Homestead will not be represented with a first-class basketball team. There were very good prospects for a good team until a short time ago, but all prospects for a good team being organized to represent the blue and white have disappeared. The management had banked on a number of players who have since signed with other teams, and as a consequence there is not a sufficient number of good men in the club to make up a first-class team, such as the management would like to compete for championship honors. On the other hand, C. A. C. of Braddock expects to have the strongest team in the country and judging by the number of available candidates for places to strengthen it should be experienced in selecting a team that will be a match for any. The C. A. C. team will be formed at a meeting to be held tonight.

Will Play Association Football.

Association football will receive its initial trial of the season in Homestead this afternoon when the strong H. L. A. C. team will have the Bridgeville kickers for their opponents. Bridgeville is reported to be very strong and a lively contest is looked for. The Homestead team will line up as follows: Goal, Stanton; full backs, H. Frankhouser and Brockie; half backs, Mosley, Oliver, Wanz and Mellick; forwards, Leonard, Boot, Clarke, Brockie, Oliver and Seaflers. Manager H. L. A. C. management has also completed the season schedule which is as follows: December 14, McDonald; December 21, Bridgeville Christmas, East Pittsburgh; January 1, Pittsburgh Field club, and January 8, Rosslyn.

FURNITURE TRUST PROPOSED.

Plan Approved by Leading Manufacturers of the United States.

YORK, PA., Dec. 6.—A plan to unite the furniture manufacturers of the United States into one organization for the purpose of regulating prices and controlling the output was discussed at a meeting here of the Middle States Furniture association. Chicago has been suggested as headquarters for the organization.

Thirty-five large firms of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey were represented at the meeting. A majority of the members approve of the plan, which, it is stated, will be ratified before the meeting adjourns.

Telephone Company Enjoined.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The entire coke region is anxiously watching the fight being made by two patrons of the Central District Telephone Company to compel the company to accept part payment of the rentals of their telephones as an offset to the alleged unsatisfactory service they have been given. Today the matter came before the county courts and an injunction was obtained restraining the telephone people from removing the telephones until the controversy is settled. The patrons in the contest are the Title and Trust Company of Connellsville, and Attorney E. C. Higbee.

Two Guard Officers Discharged.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 6.—General orders were issued today from the headquarters of the national guard of Pennsylvania announcing that the commission of Capt. Charles J. Winkline, Company K, Second regiment, is vacated, and he is discharged from service. Second Lieut. Edward Jones, Company L, Ninth regiment, is also discharged for absenting himself from his command more than 30 days without leave.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—William Evans, a tailor, while crossing a trestle at the plant of the National Steel Company, fell off, breaking his neck.

DUBOIS, PA.—By a vote of 8 to 5 the borough council passed the curfew ordinance over the veto of Burgess J. A. Vastbinder, last night.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—The Rev. Mr. Chambers, colored, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for killing a companion at Hartsdale.

DONORA, PA.—John Pecko became entangled in a red-hot wire at the mill of the Union Steel Company last night and died from the burns.

CORRY, PA.—William Wheeler was probably fatally shot by his brother, Frank, while hunting in the woods near here. He happened to stand near the muzzle just as the gun was fired.

EBENSBURG, PA.—A. E. Pretis, a Greensburg man, was convicted here today on a charge of forgery in altering a deed option secured from William H. Miller, a Blacklick township farmer.

MARSHALLTON, O.—Herman Bloch, a farmer, last night shot two burglers. The burglers escaped, but a trail of blood was found leading to a railway. From two other farm houses money and jewelry were stolen.

AKRON, O.—It developed that Senator-elect W. S. Harris has failed to file statements of nomination and election expenses, as required by the Garfield law. He is liable to lose his seat and will also be fined $1,000.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The jury has allowed Alice G. Keefer, widow of John A. Keefer of Carlisle, Pa., a verdict of $3,876 against the Modern Woodmen of America as insurance on the life of her husband, who committed suicide.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Miss Alice McNeelis, sister of the Hon. Edward T. McNeelis of this city, has resigned her position as teacher in the Johnstown public schools and will take the veil as a nun in the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Ebensburg.

ASHTABULA, O.—Fire broke out last midnight in the dub department of the tanning works of the Ashtabula Hide and Leather Company. The entire japan works with contents were consumed. Loss on building, $10,000. Loss on hides, $10,000. No insurance. The plant employed 80 men. It will be rebuilt at once.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Jacob J. Trappen and Lena Ralter of Fair Haven, Pa., John T. Christy and Josephine Jones of Pittsburg, George Burrall, Jr., and Myrla Andrews of Beaver county, James T. Peal and Mercelia Burnett and William Smith, Jr., and Mary Kennedy of Pittsburgh were married here.

MEETINGS.

Office of
The Westinghouse Machine Company.
East Pittsburgh, Pa., October 12, 1901.

THE board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the office of the company in the borough of East Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to take action on approval or disapproval of an increase in the capital stock of the company. T. L. BROWN,
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(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

BELLEFONTE, PA., Dec. 6.—An unusually cold wave prevails in Center county. This morning the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero in Bellefonte, 10 degrees below at Rebersburg, and 8 below in various other places. If the cold continues any length of time, there is sure to be considerable suffering because of the suddenness of the wave and unprepared condition of so many people.

LOCKHAVEN, PA., Dec. 6.—Extremely cold weather for so early in the winter season was experienced in this (Clinton) county last night. The mercury ranged from zero to four below in the city. At other points in the country it ranged from four to six below and at Logantom it was 10 below.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 6.—It was four degrees below zero here at daybreak. At Dalton, on the mountains north of here, it was 14 below and at Carbondale 10 below. This afternoon a thaw set in.

HUSBAND AND NURSE MISSING.

Beaver Falls Man Said to Have Eloped With Wife's Money.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 6.—The police have been looking for Walter Hudson, a telegraph operator on the Fort Wayne railroad, who has been absent for about two weeks. Yesterday it was learned that he was in Illinois, having, it is alleged, eloped with a trained nurse, a Miss Rubby, of this place.

Hudson has a wife and several children. It is alleged that about two weeks ago he told his wife that he would need $500 to put into an automobile company that was being organized. She allowed him to mortgage her property for $300. Mrs. Hudson was spending a couple of days with her parents at New Galilee, Beaver county, and while she was there the husband and the nurse disappeared. During a recent illness of Hudson, Miss Rubby acted as his nurse.

DISAGREED ON SCALE.

Manufacturers and Amalgamated Association could not Decide on Wage Schedule.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The conference between the representatives of the American Steel Hoop Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company and John F. Ward of the Amalgamated association on the guides mill scale yesterday was fruitless. Each side maintained its position and the conference was adjourned until the next conference was arranged for.

The settlement of the dispute over the scale means thousands of dollars. If it is not settled it will be submitted to the executive committee of the Sixth district.

Three Homes Burned.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A fire at Edinburg, six miles west of this city, last night left several families homeless. The homes of Dr. Edward Jackson, Lewis Stanley and James Glen were burned to the ground.

Amateur Notes.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Westminster football team, just before disbanding, George Fansen, the sturdy center on this year's varsity, was elected captain for next year by an overwhelming majority. Fansen has fought Westminster's battles at center for two years and great confidence is expressed among the students generally in the team under his leadership. Fansen is a member of the A. A. and his playing during the year and especially in the class game, was of the very highest order.

The following Pastime Reserve players will report with their uniforms at Central park Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m.: Gundy, c. and captain; Farrell, 1b.; Reed, 2b.; Cooney, ss.; Berlein, McCandless, Buchanan, Lowry, Jennings, Schmidt, Arnold and Mo

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$2,500—Webster ave., frame, 6 rooms.
$2,600—Wandless st., frame, 6 rooms.
$2,600—St. Morris st., brick, 6 rooms.
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10x12" R. H. Top slide valve, reversible.
9x12" C. C. Keystone slide valve.
8x10" R. H. Keystone slide valve.
6x10" R. H. Erie slide valve.
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WALL STREET PUZZLED ABOUT POCAHONTAS

Premature Publication Delays a Deal Among West Virginia Fuel Interests—A Chain of American Banks Projected for the Orient.

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The American Coal Company was incorporated in New Jersey today with a capital stock of $1,500,000. The incorporators are Tracy Stewart Buckingham, Evan J. Dudley and Raymond B. Newman, each of whom gave his address as 15 Exchange place, Jersey City. The charter of the company permits it to deal in coal and fuel of all kinds. No information aside from that contained in the incorporation papers was available today, but it is understood that the company will operate coal lands on an extensive scale in Pennsylvania.

The Pocahontas Coal Deal.

Wall street is curious to know the exact status of the deal that is understood to be pending between the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company and the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company whereby the railroad is expected to purchase for $20,000,000 the Pocahontas coal fields recently acquired by interests identified with the United States Steel Corporation. When the Norfolk & Western directors adjourned yesterday they refused to make any statement bearing on this matter, without declining, however, the general points of the story. It is understood that eventually the deal will be concluded along the lines originally described.

It is intimated that the premature publication of the proposed transaction in some way militated against the closing of the bargain at the meeting yesterday. In this connection there was considerable interest developed today in the report that a coal syndicate composed of interests identical to those who managed the Pocahontas business has been formed to acquire a large tract of coal lands in West Virginia along the lines of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, with the end in view of disposing of the same to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company in much the same manner as the Pocahontas properties are understood to have been disposed of, or to be disposed of, to the Norfolk & Western. Some such transaction as this has been indicated for quite a while, and not long ago the Chesapeake & Ohio stock was bid up rather sharply in the market on the story that it was engaged extensively in the development of coal properties along its lines.

The West Virginia coal fields involved in this report today are adjacent to the Pocahontas properties and are said to be in a higher state of development than Pocahontas, and also to have a larger output. The gentlemen who formed the Pocahontas syndicate are believed to be in a position to command a handsome profit on the venture, and possibly expect to duplicate their performance in the West Virginia field.

American Banks For the Orient.

The stockholders of the Guaranty Trust Company held a special meeting today to authorize the directors to extend the business of the institution to the Philippines and China and to alter the certificate of incorporation to enable it to establish branches at Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and other points in the far East, as the necessity for such branches develops. More than 90 per cent of the stock outstanding was voted unanimously in favor of the desired authorization, and the Guaranty Trust Company will lose no time in carrying out its object.

This is the first American banking institution to extend itself beyond the confines of the United States, and hence the action noted marks an important step in the evolution of American finance. This thing has not been undertaken without the sanction of the administration. Secretary Root and the president have approved it, and the branches to be established on the other side of the world by the Guaranty Trust Company will be designated as government depositories. The Guaranty Trust Company is one of the strongest and most representative financial institutions in New York. No one coterie of interests may be said to dominate its affairs, although Mutual Life interests are strongly represented. Other interests identified therewith are those of the Rockefeller, the Vanderbilt and the Morton.

Car Company Official Change.

At a special meeting of the American Car & Foundry Company directors, held here today, Vice Chairman and ex-President Nicholas F. Bixby was elected to fill place of William McMillan, deceased. The office of vice chairman will be abolished, hence the failure to elect a successor of Mr. Bixby to that position.

Pennsylvania Railroad Locomotives.

The Pennsylvania has issued the following general statement of its locomotive program for 1902:

For the lines east, orders have been placed with the Baldwin works for 195 freight locomotives. In addition to these, the company intends to build about 100 other locomotives at its own shops, which are likely to be divided about evenly between freight and passenger, making a total of about 300 for the lines east. For the lines west, about 90 locomotives have been ordered, 50 freight from the Baldwin works, 15 freight to be built at the Richmond works of the American Locomotive Company, and probably 35 at the Juniata shops of the Pennsylvania.

The company has authorized the building of 4,000 freight cars beside those recorded November 15, and 8,225 of the 16t have been ordered as follows: 1,500 steel under-frame gondolas and 223 box cars from Pressed Steel Car; also 1,500 steel under-frame gondolas from American Car and Foundry; 776 box cars with steel under-frames; 675 gondolas and 500 box cars from the Pullman Company.

The Lackawanna has but recently placed with the American Locomotive Company an order for 60 locomotives.

E. W. HARDEN.

Wool.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The offerings at the auction wool sales today numbered 14,124 bales. Most of the offerings were of common quality. Common was in quest and sold readily at recent rates. Cape of Good Hope and Natal were in fair demand, and some lots were withdrawn by holders. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales, 1,600 bales; scoured, 4½d @1s 7d; greasy, 3½d@9½d.

Queensland, 2,600 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 7d; greasy, 4½d@9½d.

Victoria, 4,300 bales; scoured, 4s 1s@4s6d; greasy, 2d@11d.

South Australia, 1,100 bales; greasy, 5½d @8d.

New Zealand, 3,800 bales; scoured, 3½d@1s 8d; greasy, 3½d@9d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,000 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 7½d; greasy, 3½d@7½d.

Baily, 500 bales; scoured, 5d@8½d.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 6.—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's report on the wool trade of the United States: Business is good and well distributed. For the first time since 1899 dealers are buying and speculating for a rise. The wools thus stimulated are mostly 3 supers, and the price has been pushed up to 34c in the scoure. Foreign advices are better. Fine wooled sheepskins advanced 5 per cent at Thursday's auction sales in London. Boston is already almost bare of spring Texas and spring California wools. Fine wools goods trade is enjoying the most phenomenal boom in its history. Manufacturers have practically secured an advance of 5 per cent on odds and ends of heavyweights left at the end of the season. Some mills have sold their entire product of new lightweights and already there is a demand for new heavyweights that cannot go into consumption until a year hence.

The receipts of wool in Boston since January 1 have been 257,396,653 pounds, against 161,561,515 pounds for the same period in 1900. The Boston shipments to date are 245,858,104 pounds, against sales of 146,142,500 pounds for the same period in 1900. The stock on hand in Boston January 1, 1901, was 76,306,500 pounds; the total stock today is 82,110,856 pounds.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 6.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, 95c and $1. Crude turpentine unchanged. Tar firm, $1 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 6.—Turpentine firm, 34c. Rosin firm; B, C, D, E, $1 05; F, $1 10; G, $1 45.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 6.—Turpentine firm, 35½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 50; I, $1 60; K, $1 65; M, $1 85; N, $2 65; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 80.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cripple Creek sends word that an important strike has been made on the No. 2 shaft of the Midget, on Gold hill. The entire bottom of the workings in the winze now being sunk from the 800-foot level, is in ore. The extent of the ore body is not known, but it is claimed that every pound of ore from this winze averages $30 a ton. The mine is a steady shipper.

A report from Victor, Col., says sloping is in progress on the Hoosier run, on Shaw mountain. A 20-ton shipment recently sent out went at the rate of $50 a ton. The ore comes from the 250 and 400 foot levels and is being taken out in drifting. A heavier output is soon expected.

Advices from Salt Lake, Nev., say a large vein of ore 21 feet wide has been opened up in the Old Hickory group of mining claims, near Milford. Only one wall has been encountered and it is said the ore will run 5 per cent copper.

Eastern men have bought the Great Northern mine and mill at Carl Junction, says a report from Webb City, Mo., for $62,000. This mine has been a big producer and paid $12,000 in dividends since last March.

The Kootenay (B. C.) has resumed operations with a small force of men, and is arranging for full operations within a few days. A 10-stamp mill is being added and has been made on W. McArthur's claim adjoining the Yellowstone, near Salmo.

A Rossland prospector has staked five claims on the headwaters of Fish creek, in the Lardeau. There is a ledge 12 feet wide that is a solid mass of iron and galena. Samples were sent to the Trail smelter, and if the returns are satisfactory the ledge will be opened by means of a tunnel.

The Metal Market.

Irregular conditions continue to prevail in London copper circles. A decline of £2 10s on futures and a loss of £3 on spot was the net result of another day of heavy selling which brought prices to a level not touched in many years. Spot being quoted at £55, and futures at £55. Sales of 2,500 tons were reported. At New York, however, the market remains unsettled and nominally unchanged from last night's dull and without change either here or at London, closing at $4 37½ and £19 15s and $4 30 and £19 7s 6d respectively. Iron markets were still steady in tone but unchanged as to prices. Pig iron warrants $15 50@15 55; No. 1 northern foundry, $14 50 @15 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $15 50@16, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $15@17. Glasgow iron warrants closed at 55s 10d and Middlesboro closed at 48s 1½d.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con	.18	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	9.00
Breese	.10	Ophir	.60
Brunswick Con	.13	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.02
Con. Cal. & Va	1.50	Savage	.03
Deadwood Terra	.02	Sierra Nevada	.05
Horn Silver	.69	Small Hopes	.40
Leadville Con	.05	Standard	3.80

HEAVY SELLING OF SECURITIES

Fear of Money Stringency Precipitates a Movement to Unload Stocks.

A NEW LOW MARK IN COPPER SHARES

Amalgamated Reaches 69 7-8 and Whole Market Was Unsettled, Partly in Consequence—Slump in Manhattan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Fears of money stringency gained the upper hand in the stock market today and precipitated active selling throughout the list. The bears were active and energetic in taking the market away at each recurrence of signs of selling, and their buying to cover at frequent intervals caused many irregular rallies and checks to the decline. The demand quickly fell away on these rallies and the activity in the market was only renewed when prices began to give way again. The apparent running out of the recent speculative movement in Manhattan and the consequent realizing by the longs was a feature of the market. The stock made an effective rallying point for the bears in their aggressive onslaught on the market. In the late dealings the stock fell to 135¾, representing an extreme decline of 7⅞. At the same time, Amalgamated Copper, which had fluctuated rather sluggishly but heavily all day, took a new downward plunge to 67⅞, compared with its previous low record of 71½. This unsettled the whole market and made the closing active and easy, but with the selling pressure much less acute in the general list than in the stocks named. The deposit at the subtreasury for transfer to the interior of $1,000,000 completed the bright news this money prospect which had been gathering force all day, with the contemplation of the preliminary figures of the week's currency movement. It appeared from these that the banks had gained on the interior movement to the extent of more than $1,500,000 up to Thursday night, thus seeming to offset that far the week's loss to the sub-treasury, which footed up last night $7,115,000. Of today's deposits for transfer $650,000 was for Chicago and $585,000 for New Orleans. The reported demand from Chicago is said to be based on the furious speculation which has broken out in the grain market, and the movement to New Orleans is doubtless connected with the activity in the cotton market. Of the week's loss to the sub-treasury nearly $8,000,000 represents deposits of legal tenders to retire circulation and withdraw government bonds. These bonds have not been offered for redemption and the crediting this account set it the decrease in the circulation. The payment for the $2,000,000 gold exported is also included in the sub-treasury operations. New York exchange at Chicago, which fell to 50 cents discount yesterday, was offered at 75 cents discount today as a result of the currency shipment. These unexpected new demands upon the local money supply were reflected in calling of loans and marking up of rates. Banks marked up their call loan rates over the counter to 5 per cent and exercised stricter discrimination as to industrial collateral. The easier tone of the foreign exchange market was lost sight of in this new development, though it promised relief from the further gold exports threatened next week. A rise in the New York money rate will help to prevent gold exports, but not to the relief of speculative borrowers on call. The few stocks which made a show of strength during the morning recovered to the week's losses. Losses of 1 to 3 points were made by the majority of the prominent active stocks. General Electric after rising to 230¾ broke to 220¾ on the declaration of only the regular quarterly dividend, and then fluctuated widely around the lowest.

Bonds were easier in sympathy with stocks. Total sales par value $3,960,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108½	*L. & N. unif. 4s	102½
Do coupon	109	*Mex. Cent. 4s	82½
U. S. 5s, reg.	106½	Mo. Pac. 1st ten	109
Do coupon	107¾	*M. & St. L. 4s	103¼
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	139½	M., K. & T. 4s	98¾
Do coupon	139½	Do 2nds	91¼
N. Y. C. 4s, reg.	111¾	*N. Y. C. lst	105
Do coupon	112½	*Do. gen. 3½s	100¼
U. S. 5s, reg.	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	131½
Do coupon	107¾	N. Pacific 4s	104¾
Atchison 4s	100¾	Do 3s	74¾
Do adjust. 4s	94¾	N. & W. con 4s	102¾
B. & O. 4s	103	Reading gen. 4s	96
*Do 1s	103½	Rock Island 4s	97¾
*Do conv 4s	106½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97¾
*Can. South. 2ds	109½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	96¾
*Cent. of Ga. 5s	106½	Do 2nds	79¾
Do 1sts	120	*St. L. & I. M. 5s	110¾
*C. & O. 4½s	107¾	S. Pacific 4s	95¾
C. & A. 4s	85½	S. Railway 5s	121
C. P. & Q. 4s	97¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	111	Do 2nds	73
*C. & N. W. cn. 7s	139	*Union Pacific 4s	106½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	105¾	Do conv 4s	105¾
*C. R. I. & P. 4½s	107¾	Wabash 1sts	115¾
Chi Term 4s	87½	Do 2nds	91¾
Col. & South. 4s	89½	West Shore 4s	114
*D. & R. G. 4s	100¾	Wis. Cent. 1sts	103¾
Erie prior 4s	103¾	Do gen. 4s	81
Do gen. 4s	86¾	Wis. Central 4s	91
Ft. W. & D. C. 1sts	106¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	88¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	108		

*Bid. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish its following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. Hide & Leath.	4	N. Y. E. V. Tr.	10¾
Do preferred	50¾	Ohio Elevator	27½
Bay State Gas	⅝	Do preferred	61¾
Brit. Col. Copper	10½	R. R. Security 4s	76½
Cent. Oil Co.	19¾	Standard Oil	700
Compressed Air	8	Tenn. Copper	17½
Electric Boat	19	U. S. Iron Pipe	6
Do preferred	45	Do preferred	90
Electric Vehicle	⅜	Union Copper	4¾
Do preferred	4½	Seaboard A. L.	27
Elec. Pneumatic	1¾	Do preferred	50¾
Mar. Rap. Transit	4¼	Virginia Coal	80
Havana Com. Co.	12½	Do preferred	97
Do preferred	48	Am. Bl. R. R.	32¾
N. A. Gas bonds	108¾		

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Express stocks closed:

Adams	180	United States	90
American	209	Wells Fargo	110

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	33	General Electric	221½
Do preferred	93¾	Westing. com	75

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	75	Mexican Central	22½
Do preferred	97¾	Lawrence Bessemer	32½
Boston & Albany	260	Am. T. & T.	161¾
Boston & Maine	189¾	Dominion I. & S.	26
Boston Elevated	167	N. E. Gas & Coke	9
N. Y., N. H. & H.	217	United Fruit	95
Fitchburg pfd	142¾	U. S. Steel	42¼
Union Pacific	101	Do preferred	92

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 758,100 shares.

Amalgamated Copper makes new low mark.

Manhattan declines sharply.

Movement of money to interior causes uneasiness about money market.

Loans called in and money rates marked up to 5 per cent.

Foreign exchange easier.

United States Steel common closed 42⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 92.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 235 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, with Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Tob. pfd.	200	97¾	98	97¾	98
Atch. & T. & S. F.	2400	79¾	79¾	79	79
Do preferred	5200	103¾	103	103	
Am. Cotton Oil		28	28	28	28
Am. Smelting		85	85	85	85
Am. Sugar Ref.	12900	122¾	123	121¾	121¾
Do preferred		115¾	116	115	115
Am. Locomotive		32	32¼	31¾	31¾
Do preferred		90¾	90¾	89¾	89¾
Am. Car Foundry		29¾	29¾	29	29
Do preferred		87¾	90	85¾	88
American Can		16¾	16¾	15¾	16
Do preferred		64	64	64	64
Amal. Copper		71¾	72¾	69¾	69¾
Anaconda Copper		21¾	21¾	21	21
Am. Smelt. & Ref.		43½	44¾	43¾	44
Do preferred		86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
American Ice		26½	26¾	26¼	26
Do preferred		64	64	64	64
Brooklyn R. T.	2500	71¾	72¾	69¾	70¾
Brooklyn R. T.	11900	34	34	32¾	32¾
Chicago Gt. W.	4900	14¾	14¾	13¾	14
Chicago Gt. W. pfd.		34¾	35	34¾	35
Consolidated Gas	100	217	217	217	217
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	87½	87½	87½	87½
Chic. & Ohio		48	48	47½	48
Chic. & Alton	500	36½	36½	35¾	35¾
Do preferred	200	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Chic. & N. W.	400	201	201	200	200
Chi. R. & P.	5	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
Do preferred					
Colorado Southern	600	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Do 1st pref.	400	36	36	36	36
Do 2d pref.	600	26¾	26¾	26¾	26
D., L. & W.	200	241	241	241	241
Del. & Hudson	1400	174	174	172	173½
Del., Lack. & W.	1800	270	271	269	271
Erie	5600	18¾	18¾	17¾	17¾
Do 1st pref.	1200	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Do 2d pref.	56	55	55	54	54
Gen. Electric	9100	230¾	230¾	220¾	222
Ill. Central	500	139	139	138	138
Do preferred		96½	96	96	
Iowa Central	600	19¾	19¾	18¾	18¾
Do preferred	900	38	38	37¾	37¾
Int. Paper	100	17	17	17	17
Do preferred	600	78¾	78¾	78	78
L. E. & W.	800	71	71	69	69
Do preferred		94	94	94	94
Louis. & Nash.	6200	108¾	108¾	107¾	107¾
Manhattan	1100	142¾	143	135¾	136¾
Missouri Pacific	37700	104¾	105¾	103¾	104¾
Mo., K. & T.	100	25	25	25	25
Do preferred	9400	65	65	65	65
Metropolitan	2700	165	165	162	162
Mexican Central	2100	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾
Minn. & St. L.	700	74¾	74¾	73¾	73¾
Do preferred		94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
National Biscuit	200	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Do preferred		120	121	119¾	119¾
N. Y. Central	12300	137¾	139¾	137¾	139¾
N. J. Central	400	181	181	180	180
N. Y., O. & W.	4700	35¾	35¾	34¾	34¾
Norfolk & West.	4700	59	59	57¾	57¾
Do preferred		84	84	84	84
Ontario		44	44	43¾	43¾
Omaha		176	176	176	176
Pacific Mail	2500	50	50	49¾	49¾
P. C. C. & St. L.	100	100	100	99¾	99¾
Do preferred		45	45	44¾	44¾
Pullman					
People's Gas	1200	101	101	100	100
Pressed S. Car.		42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
Do preferred					
Reading	22900	49¾	49¾	48	48
1st pref.	2900	80	80	78¾	78¾
2d pref.	6700	69¾	69¾	68¾	68¾
Rock Island	1800	153	153	149¾	149¾
Republic Iron	400	15¾	16	15¾	15¾
Do preferred	100	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
South. Pacific	16100	59¾	60¾	59¾	60¾
South. Railway	14700	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Do preferred	4600	67	67	66¾	66¾
St. L. & S. F.	24100	167¾	167¾	165¾	165¾
Do preferred					
St. L. & S. W.	400	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Do preferred	900	59¾	59¾	59	59
Tenn. Coal & Iron	5000	95	95	94	94
Texas & Pac.	1400	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Tol. St. L. & W.	100	31	31	31	31
Do preferred	200	70	70	70	70
Union Pacific	18100	101¾	102¾	101¾	102¾
Do preferred	28700	96	96	95¾	95¾
Union Pacific, 1908	67300	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
U. S. Leather	7500	12	12¾	11¾	11¾
Do preferred	1100	86¾	86¾	85¾	85¾
U. S. Rubber	2900	18¾	18¾	18	18
Do preferred	1200	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
U. S. Steel	1200	43¾	43¾	42¾	42¾
Do preferred	1200	92¾	92¾	91¾	91¾
Wabash	2900	17¾	17¾	17	17
Do preferred	1100	41¾	41¾	41	41
W. U. Tele.	1200	93¾	93¾	91¾	91¾
W. & L. E.					
Do preferred	100	29	29	29	29
Wis. Central	4400	23¾	23¾	22¾	22¾
Do preferred	2900	50	50	48¾	48¾

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales, 738,100 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 6.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penn. Railroad	74½	Tidewater Steel	8
Phila. Traction	97½	Cambria Steel Co.	24¾
Union Traction	34½	Lehigh Val. of Am.	74
Leh. & Penn.	46½	American Sugar	44
Cam. Trac. N. J.	46½	Asphalt	
Con. L. Superior	20	Asphalt So.	20½
Con. L. Superior pfd.	45	Central Val. Water	50
Do preferred	60	Spanish-Am.	6¾
Phila. Electric	4¾	Powder	8
United Gas Impr.	116		

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Messrs. Dallasses & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
Allv. Val. pfd.	22½				
Marsden	3¾	3¾	3¾	3 15-16	3 15-16
Con. Traction	23¾	23¾	23¾		
Do pref.	68¾	68¾	68¾		
United Trac.	14				
Do pref.	50¾	50¾	50¾		
Do 5s	114¾				
Phil. Co.	43	43	43¼	43	43¼
Do pref.	47	47	47		
Do 5s	112¾				

Total sales—Marsden, 1,500 shares; Consolidated Traction, 100 shares; do preferred, 1,340 shares; United Traction preferred, 100 shares; Philadelphia Company, 462 shares; do preferred, 100 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Stocks closed:

Can. for money	92 7-16	Norfolk & West.	32¾
Can. Pacific	92 11-16	Do preferred	84
Anaconda	6½	Nash. Fac. pfd.	105½
Atchison	81	Ontario & West.	20¾
Do preferred	98¾	Pennsylvania	57¾
Balt. & Ohio	107	Reading	48¾
Canadian Pacific	131½	Do 1st pref.	80¾
Chic. & Ohio	49½	Do 2d pref.	70¼
Chic. & N. W.	205¾	Rock Island	151¾
C., M. & St. P.	171½	Do preferred	90¾
D. & R. G.	46	Southern Pacific	61¾
Do preferred	95½	Union Pacific	104½
Erie	19¾	Do preferred	96¾
Do 1st pref.	37¾	U. S. Steel	44
Do 2d pref.	36¾	Do preferred	96¾
Illinois Central	140½	Wabash	17¾
Lake Shore	203¾	Do preferred	42
L., N. A. & C.	75	Spanish 4s	74½
Mexican Central	22¾	Exchange	486
Mex. Nat.	10¾	Bar silver, per oz.	59¾d
N. Y. Central	134¾	Do Bears	59¾
Nor. & Western	75¾	Mexican dollars	46¾

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@3⅛ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2¾@3⅛ per cent.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	19	Osceola	85
Amalgamated	70	Old Dominion	20
Anaconda	6	Old Colony	240
Atlantic	28¾	Parrot	42½
Baltic	41	Quincy	151
Bingham	20	Rhode Island	1¾
Calumet & Hecla	750	Santa Fe Copper	3¼
Centennial	18	Trimountain	41
Cochiti	3¾	Tamarack	205
Copper Range	70	Utah	14½
Daly West	20	Mining	14½
Franklin	15	Victoria	4¾
Humboldt	3	Wolverine	56
Isle Royale	22	Winona	6
Mass.	2	Wyandotte	1¾
Michigan	12	Guanajuato	4

*Asked. †Ex-dividend.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Stocks fairly active on slump in American Can. Close:

Atch., com.	81	American Can.	15¾
Do pref.	93¾	Do preferred	87
Biscuit	43¾	City Ry.	156
West Chicago	92	Chicago Tele.	228

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of defaulting banks, the sub-treasury today officials records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $2,000. Total thus paid since last Friday $62,967, against $105,913 for the same days a week ago.

Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,850,000; payment by banks to government, $4,400,000; balance on the day's transactions, $1,241,000; paid by banks to government on account of new bonds, $1,320,000; total net payments by banks to government since last Friday, $7,-115,000, against $366,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Total receipts of the sub-treasury on account of new bonds, $1,320,000; total payments, $450,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since last Friday $1,170,000, against $250,000 for the same period a week ago.

Americans Were Idle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Commercial Advertiser's London cable says: Continued cheerfulness dominated the stock market today. The capture of Boer war prisoners inspired a feeling of optimism and numerous rumors were current to the effect that the government will borrow no more in consols, but rather will issue a guaranteed Transvaal loan. American stocks were absolutely idle. Brokers indulged in house play to the danger of business. A bad New York bank statement is expected tomorrow, and New York came flat. The close was at the worst, with London traders disposed to realize. Kaffirs were dull, but Rio Tintos remain at 42¾. Paris exchange is 25.18.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Money on call firm at 4½@5 per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and at $4 84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83@4 84. Bar silver, 59¾c. Mexican dollars, 46¾c. government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds weak.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 60c centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 15 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 75.40.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 135.50; Madrid, 40.50; Lisbon, 38.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 6.—Gold was quoted today at 136.20.

LISBON, Dec. 6.—The gold premium at closing today was 34¾.

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The pressure for money relaxed today, though the Bank of England was required to repay loans to the Bank of England, which caused firmness. Discounts were 3@3½ per cent.

The feature on the stock exchange was the strength of consols, which further improved today on considerable investment demand. Belief of the approaching end of the war was the principal factor consequently there will be no further necessity for an additional issue of these securities. It was thought also that, should the war end soon, there would be no further sums needed for the prosecution of the war will be raised by means of a South African loan. It is said that consols were purchased today by the Bank of England for sinking fund houses. The removal of the monthly thanksgiving attending calls for the new consols with the payment of the last instalments had the favorable effect of relieving the market generally. A fair business was transacted, and it was stimulated by reports that some of the financial companies had secured favorable loans. Speculative markets, however, were rather heavy. Argentines were weak, owing to nervousness regarding the outcome of the dispute with Chili. Brazilians were dull. Kaffirs were neglected. Rio Tintos, which, however, were firm, closing at 42¾. The private rate of discount was 2⅝ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Prices on the bourse today were generally firm throughout, but closed heavy. Rentes were dull and steady. Exchange on London, 25f 15c, which finished with a strong rise, owing to the marked decline in exchange, resulting from yesterday's vote in the Spanish chamber of deputies to suspend the gold standard. Exports of coin were in gold. Rentes were neglected, though the tone was good. Turks and Argentines were firm. Italians were steady. Spanish 4s were firm. Russians were quiet. Kaffirs were dull. Coal mines and Metropolitans were supported, in spite of the strength. Trunnels-Nouveau was weak. Rio Tintos were firm. Canals were neglected. Bank of France shares were strong. Exchange on Spain with Spanish 4s. Rio Tintos were weak, owing to the fall in copper. Kaffirs were quiet. The private rate of discount was 2⅝ per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Prices on the international were strong on the bourse today, owing to the sharp rise in consols. Spanish 4s were bought up by French and Belgium purchasers. Russians were in demand. Argentines were neglected on speculative sales. Americans were calm.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $165,695,582; gold, $111,404,203; silver, $8,125,114; United States notes, $7,-167,543; treasury notes of 1890, $64,145; national bank notes, $1,869,735; decrease in the week, $1,981,644. Total receipts this month, $16,074,672; total receipts this year, $247,772,796; total expenditures this day, $1,320,000; total expenditures this month, $15,000,000; total expenditures this year, $223,680; deposits in national banks, $7,148,-229.

Heavy Trading on the Curb.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The regular session of grain markets did not provide much excitement today, but curb circles were busy. The curb crowd was one of the heaviest in months, and revealed a shortage among pit traders that exceeded all calculations. So vigorous was the bull movement in Northern Pacific when bumping the market all day in a vain effort to force liquidation by outsiders, that May wheat jumped from 85 to 87¾, representing the highest point reached. Corn sold 62 at times, but failed to quite reach its previous high point of 72⅛ for May.

Philadelphia Butter Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—Butter firm and in good demand

Local Stock Market Quite Active, but Tone Showed Irregularity

ELECTRICS WERE THE FEATURES

Over 3,400 Seconds Sold and the Price Made a New High Mark at 76.

WINDOW GLASS COMMON BROKE TO 53

The Steel Issues Were Dull and Easier—Marsden Made a New Low Record at 3 1-2—The Coalers Were Steady.

The market on the Pittsburg Stock Exchange yesterday was quite active but somewhat irregular in tone. It was, however, unusually broad, 27 different securities selling. Of these, seven advanced from ⅛ to $3, while nine declined from ⅛ to $2, eleven being unchanged. The total sales were nearly 6,700 shares, $1,000 bonds, and 2,875 receipts. The feature of the day was most decidedly in Westinghouse Electric seconds, 3,446 shares of which changed hands. The opening price was at 74¾, and the demand quite large. The price advanced after the call to 76, which was a new high record, but reacted at the last session and closed at 75½, a gain of ⅝ for the day. Afterwards the stock was offered at 75¾ without bids. The firsts opened at 80, sold down to 79½, and closed at 80½, an advance of $1 and a new high record, but only 32 shares came out and at the windup the stock was strong at 80⅝ bid, offers being made at $1. The advance was attributable to sympathy with a similar movement in General Electric in the eastern markets, and also to a tip circulated in Wall street that something was "up" in the stock. The buying was believed to be largely for eastern account.

In the remainder of the list the greatest activity was in Consolidated Traction preferred stock receipts, one firm selling 2,775 and another bringing the total up to 2,875. This all went at 63¾ and the principal seller still offered 500 shares at that price at the close. Coincident with the announcement that the time for the deposits of Consolidated Traction stocks had been extended, came a wiping out of the difference between the price of the receipts and the stock certificates. The latter yesterday, on sales of a little more than 130 shares, advanced $1.50 to 63½, and that price was bid for more, the stock being firmer. American Window Glass common turned very weak at the last call, and closed at 53, a loss of $1.50 for the day, and that much below the opening price. The sales were less than 500 shares. At the final session a prominent broker bid ¾ of 1 per cent for the dividend on 1,000 shares of this stock. The question was then immediately broached as to what dividend the gentleman was bidding for. The preferred pays semi-annually, while the common has only declared one dividend and it was not specifically designated as a quarterly one. Semi-officially, however, it was stated at the time of the declaration that the dividend would in all probability be a quarterly one, but this assurance has never yet been made more positive and the yesterday's bid for quarterly it should be paid next month. Pittsburgh Plate Glass common was firmer and $3 higher at the close, at 156, though at the opening six shares had sold at 156. Ice common was dull and weak, declining to 12, but rallying ¾ at the close. In the Steel stocks, Crucible preferred was the most active, closing firm at 86 on sales of 650 shares. The common lost ⅛, at 23½ on sales of 125 shares. United States Steel issues were easier, 200 common selling at 42⅝, a loss of ⅞, and 60 of the preferred going at 93@92¾, a loss of ¼. Fireproofing issues were dull and unchanged. Marsden sold 100 shares at 3½, a loss of ½ and a new low record. River Coal common was dull, unchanged and steady at 75. Pittsburgh Brewing declined 1½ to 21, and was dull. The preferred was steady and more active, closing, however, unchanged at 90 on sales of nearly 700 shares. Switch common grew very firm at the close and advanced ⅝ to 7⅝, two small lots of Airbrake brought 71¾, a decline of ½. Pittsburgh Stove and Range common sold at $2 a share and later advanced to 2¼ bid, which is a new high record. In the banking group Citizens' National advanced $1 to $81, and American Trust declined $2 to $125. Tradesmens National at $175 and Real Estate Trust at $250 were unchanged. Allegheny Trust at $135 was also unchanged. Pittsburgh Brewing Company bonds sold $1,000 at 71, an advance of ¾. There was nothing else worthy of comment.

Financial Drift.

American Sewer Pipe stock offered down to 28.

At the opening Muslin bid 3¾ for 500 Marsden.

Sproul sold 100 Fire Proofing preferred at 80½.

Empire Coal bonds were offered at 80; there was no bid.

At the last call 106½ was bid for Southern Traction 5s.

At the first call Kuhn Bros. sold 10 Westinghouse Electric firsts at 80 to Hill & Co.

Hill & Co. bid ¾ of 1 per cent for the next quarterly dividend on 1,000 shares of American Window Glass common, at the last call. The supposition is that it will be paid in January.

Hill & Co. at the first call sold one American Trust Company to E. Schmidt. At the same call they offered by Westinghouse Airbrake at 70. Whether this being the first trade of the week in that stock.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has applied to the New York stock exchange to list $10,000,000 additional certificates, and the Chicago Great Western railway has applied to have $900,000 additional 4 per cent debenture stock listed.

The Westinghouse Foundry Company has been organized by Westinghouse Airbrake & Philip Roth for a state charter December 26. The applicants for a charter include George Westinghouse, H. H. Westinghouse, George C. Smith, William Scott and W. P. Uptegraff.

Before the second call Miller sold 500 of 1,675 Consolidated Traction preferred receipts to Holmes & Sons. On the second call he sold 700 more to Whitney & Stephenson. At the last call he sold 500 to Robinson Bros. and "several" more. Long sold 100 to Whitney & Stephenson.

At Columbus Attorney General Sheets has brought suit to collect $20,000 from the Americus Electric Light & Power Company, the Merchants Electric Light & Power Company, and $35,000 from the American Tin Plate Company, all claimed to be due for failure to file reports with the secretary of state under the franchise tax law.

The principal sellers of Westinghouse Electric seconds were: Miller, 500; Robinson Bros., 400; Darr & Moore, 910; Speer Bros., 200; Hill & Co., 500; H. A. Marlin, 200; Masten & Co., 100; Hall & Lutz, 100; Kuhn Bros., 100. The largest buyers were: Hill & Co., 1,145; Sproul & Co., 1,200; Robinson Bros., 800; Marlin, 200; W. A. McCutcheon, 150, and Barbour, 120.

It is reported that the Union Realty Company is planning to widen its scope, changes like those just made in the Consolidated Traction company will probably be called the Security Investment Company, though this name has not been definitely selected. It will have a capital of $1,000,000 of which $250,000 of the stock already been subscribed. The subscriptions are being taken at $135 per share, a part of the premium going to compensate the owners of the present company for their holdings. The Union Realty Company was formed early in the year with a capital of $200,000, taking in the firms of Reed & Coyle & Co., John H. Dewing & Co., M. J. Cupple & Co. and C. P. Caldwell & Co. It is stated that earnings so far have been at the rate of 8 per cent on the present capital.

Earnings and Dividends.

Southern Pacific net earnings for October increased $136,194.

Gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for November increased $272,000.

Gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for the month of November increased $150,000.

The directors of Amalgamated Copper will meet December 12 to take action on the dividend.

Missouri Pacific the fourth week in November gross earnings decreased $40,000, and for the month increased $480,000.

The American Snuff Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2.

The General Electric Company declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 15 to stockholders of record on December 31.

At the next meeting of the directors of Missouri Pacific, which will be held shortly, the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent will be declared.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Transit stockholders voted to increase the capital stock from $750,000 to $1,000,000. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent was declared and a distribution of surplus authorized.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $2,403,631 18.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 6,659.1 shares, $1,000 bonds and 2,875 receipts.

Sales Westinghouse Electric seconds 3,446 shares. New high record 76. Closed 75½.

Westinghouse Electric firsts made a new high record at 80½.

American Window Glass common broke $1 50 to 53.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass common advanced $3 to 155.

Crucible Steel common closed 23½, and the preferred at 86.

United States Steel common closed 42⅝ and the preferred at 92¾.

Ice common declined to 12.

Marsden common made a new low record at 3½.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD

SALES AND QOUTATIONS. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

100 A. W. Glass com.. 54½
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50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 74⅞
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 74⅝
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 74⅞
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75
200 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75⅛
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75¼
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75⅛
500 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75⅛
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75⅛
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75⅜
10 Con. Tract. pfd.... 93
1 American Trust.... 127
20 N. P. Proof. com.. 34
5 West. Airbrake.... 71½
10 Pgh. Coal com.... 27⅜
100 Pgh. S. & R. com. 3
10 West. Elec. 1sts.. 79½
2 West. Elec. 1sts.. 79½
25 Crucible Steel com. 23½
10 Real Estate Trust. 250
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅞

After Call.

10 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75⅜
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75⅛
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75⅛
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 75⅜
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 76
250 Con. Coal stock.. 24
55 U. S. Steel pfd.... 93

Total public sales were 6,659 1-10 shares of stock, 2,875 stock receipts and $1,000 bonds; total preceding Friday, 4,955 shares, 1,675 receipts and $1,000 bonds; total same day last year, sales of 5,600 and $2,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the days' three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Pgh. Elks.	....	82	....	....	....	....
Citizens Nat	....	82	....	....	....	....
Fed. D. Nat.	....	500	585	....	590	....
First Nat.	....	600	....	....	....	....
Trades. Nat.	....	....	....	....	....	175
Trust Cos.						
Merc. Trust.	....	....	....	....	195	....
Pgh. Trust.	....	....	....	....	300	....
Equitable.	....	130	....	....	....	....
Am. Trust.	....	120	....	....	....	....
Prudential	....	....	140	....	....	....
Alliq. Nat.	....	....	....	....	....	....
D.S.F. & T.	217	220	....	....	....	....
Ohio Valley.	....	....	125	....	....	....
Ally. Trust.	156	128	156	136	134	....
Mining.						
Luster.	....	1½	....	....	....	....
City Rys.						
Con. Tr. pfd	63½	....	....	....	63½	....
Pitts. Nat.	....	27	....	....	....	....
United Trac.	....	....	14	17	16	....
Do pfd.	....	....	50	....	50½	....
Railroads.						
Ally. V. pfd.	22½	....	22½	23	....	....
Electric.						
Westing. 1st.	80	....	80¼	81	80¾	81
Do 2d.	75⅝	75⅞	75⅝	75½	....	75⅜
Miscellan.						
A. W. Glass	54	54½	53½	53½	52½	53
Con. Ice.	....	....	12⅜	12½	12	....
Do pfd.	....	....	88	....	....	....
Cruc. Steel.	....	....	23½	23¾	23½	23½
Do pfd.	....	....	85½	86	85½	86

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
M. R. Coal.	12⅜	18	....	....	18	....
Do pfd.	....	47	45½	47	45½	....
Marsden.	3¾	4	3½	3½	....	....
P. & F.						
E. R. R.	26½	....	....	....	86½	86½
Pgh. Brew.	....	....	24	24½	....	24½
Do pfd.	43½	43⅝	44	44	43⅝	44
Pgh. Gas.	27¼	27⅜	27¼	27½	27½	27¾
Do pfd.	90	90¼	90	90½	90	....
Pgh. S. & R.	2	2½	2	2½	2½	2¾
Do pfd.	18	....	18	....	18½	....
Phila. Co.	....	....	45½	47¾	45¾	....
Do pfd.	....	....	47	....	47	....
P. S. Caf.	....	....	....	....	....	....
U. S. Sta.	72	76	72½	73½	72½	73
Do pfd.	....	....	90	....	....	90
U. S. Glass.	84½	....	....	....	....	....
West. Airbk.	....	....	172	176	....	....
N. E. Proof.	38¾	39½	....	....	....	....
Do pfd.	....	....	41¾	....	42	45
U. S. Steel.	42⅞	43	42½	43	42⅝	42¾
Do pfd.	92½	93	....	....	....	....
Nat. Glass.	17	....	17	....	....	....
BONDS.						
Miscellan.						
Carnegie Ds.	....	....	113½	114½	....	....
M.R. Coal 6s	114½	....	....	....	....	....
Pitts. Co. 5s	....	....	112½	....	....	....
P. R. R.						
E. con. 5s.	....	....	....	....	....	120¼
Pgh. Brw. 6s	....	....	112½	113	....	113

*Not recorded.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburg stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, new high record and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Citizens National Bank	45	81	81	81	81	....	....	1 +
Tradesmens National Bank	10	175	175	175	175	175	....	....
Allegheny Trust Co.	25	135	135	135	135	134	....	....
Prudential Trust Co.	23	127	127	125	125	....	....	2 -
Real Estate Trust Co.	10	250	250	250	250	....	....	....
Westinghouse Electric firsts	72	80	80½	79½	80½	80⅝	81	1 +
Do seconds	3,446	74⅞	76	74¾	75½	....	75¾	¾ +
Consolidated Traction pfd.	193	63½	63¾	63½	63½	63½	....	1½ -
American Window Glass com.	852	54½	54½	53	53	52½	53	1½ -
Pittsburgh Plate Glass com.	56	156	156	155	155	....	....	3 +
Consolidated Ice com.	20	12	12½	12	12½	12	....	....
Crucible Steel	125	23¾	23¾	23½	23½	23½	23⅝	⅜ -
Do preferred	550	85¾	86	85¾	86	85¾	86	⅜ -
United States Steel	200	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅛	42⅜	⅜ -
Do preferred	60	93	93	92¾	92¾	....	....	....
National Fire Proofing	50	34½	34½	34	34	34	....	½ -
Do preferred	100	42	42	42	42	42	....	....
Marsden com.	100	3½	3½	3½	3½	....	....	½ -
Monongahela River Coal com.	100	14	14	13	13	....	....	½ -
Pittsburgh Coal	158.1	27½	27¾	27¼	27½	27¼	27¾	¼ -
Do preferred	677	90	90½	90	90	90	....	....
Pittsburgh Brewing pfd.	125	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	44	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range com.	100	2	2¼	2	2¼	2	2½	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	7½	7¾	7½	7⅝	7½	7¾	⅝ +
Westinghouse Airbrake	15	170½	170½	170½	170½	172	176	2 -
Total	6,683.1							
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	$1,000	112	113	113	113	....	113	¾ +
Consolidated Traction pfd. receipts	2,875	63½	63¾	63½	63¾	....	63¾	....

*New high record. †New low record.

Flour Quotations firm, but Unchanged

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Oats Move Forward Again. Head Lettuce Plentiful and Lower.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Strong markets throughout the country, together with limited supplies, caused further advances in oats yesterday, with corn and mill-feed very firm. Receipts for the season for corn, No. 2 white oats climbed to 54c a bushel, and the tone of the market is strong at that figure. The fact that hay should soon feel the influencing hand of winter and half tons in making holders stiffen up somewhat, although no increase in price has yet occurred.

Receipts buttefeed: Manchester yards, 18 cars hay, 3 do straw, 4 do oats, 1 do corn; Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay, 2 do. oats, 2 do. corn. Total receipts, 41 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, milfeed, oats and straw corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@9 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $13 00@13 50; No. 2 do, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packer, $9 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $15 00@17 00.

Mill-feed—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, $22 00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 69@70c f. o. b. car within radius of 10 miles of Pittsburg.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 71@72c; high mixed, 71@71½c; high mixed, ear, 70½@71c; yellow ear, 70½c; high mixed, shelled, 70c; No. 2 mixed, 69@69c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54@54c; extra, 53c. 3. 52@52½c; regular, 51½@52c.

Milfeed—Middlings per ton, No. 2, $26 00@27 00; brown, $25 00@25 50; bran, $24 00@25 00.

Groceries.

While no further advance was made yesterday in flour quotations, there is a decided improvement in the tone of the market, the range of $4 00@4 10 being strictly observed. Jobbers are now talking of another increase in price before the end of the month, and if the coming week, and this will readily be obtained if present conditions continue both as to local demand and the strength of wheat. Business was somewhat restricted yesterday by unsatisfactory railroad deliveries, nearly all houses being compelled to remain behind with orders on account of delayed supplies. Coffee shows a firmer tone, though there is no change in prices, and is now more than steady. Teas are in active demand, with the market easier on account of more plentiful receipts, but prices are unchanged.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 00@4 10; fancy winter patents, $3 75@3 90; straight winter, $3 50@3 65; bakers' grades, $3 00@3 40; low grades, $2 75@3 00; fancy spring bakers', $3 75@3 90; straight winter, $3 50@3 65; bakers' grades, $3 00@3 40; low grades, $2 75@3 00; fancy XXXX, $4 00@4 10; fancy 1-4 patent, $4 00@4 10; fancy straight, $3 90@4 00; fancy 1-4 straight, $3 75@3 90; fancy 1-4 straight, $3 50@3 65; fancy 1-4 straight, $3 25@3 40; fancy 1-4 straight, $3 00@3 25; fancy 1-4 straight, $2 75@3 00; fancy 1-4 straight, $2 50@2 75; fancy 1-4 straight, $2 25@2 50; fancy 1-4 straight, $2 00@2 25; fancy 1-4 straight, $1 75@2 00; fancy 1-4 straight, $1 50@1 75; fancy 1-4 straight, $1 25@1 50; fancy 1-4 straight, $1 00@1 25; fancy 1-4 straight, $0 75@1 00; fancy 1-4 straight, $0 50@0 75; fancy 1-4 straight, $0 25@0 50; fancy 1-4 straight, $0 00@0 25; fancy 1-4 straight, $0 00@0 00; fancy 1-4 straight, $0 00@0 00; fancy 1-4 straight, $0 00@0 00

TWO TROUBLES HINDER TRADE

Labor Disputes and Freight Congestion Block the Channels of Traffic.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE DELAYED

Situation May Result in Serious Loss Unless Relief Is Afforded Very Soon—Tone of Prices Was Distinctly Firmer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

Current trade is of ample dimensions, but traffic congestion grows worse, and labor controversies add to the embarrassment of shippers. If consignments of fancy goods for the holiday trade are delayed much longer there will be serious losses. Prices of commodities tend upward.

Although nominal quotations of iron and steel are unchanged, figures refer only to future deliveries, and in most cases prices for current shipment command a considerable premium. Since this margin is influenced by local conditions at the various mills and furnaces, besides being further complicated by scarcity of freight cars and strikes, it is almost impossible to arrive at a fairly representative price level. In general, however, the tone is distinctly firmer, with especial scarcity of billets and further importations. Steel rail mills are still accepting orders with their capacity engaged about up to the end of next year, and there is much concern regarding the filling of contracts since the lack of fuel grows more alarming.

Instead of pig iron production showing another new high record on December 1, as was indicated by the urgency of demand, it now appears probable that a loss will be officially announced, because coke was not available. Instead of furnace stocks being entirely eliminated an increase may be recorded since cars could not be secured to remove supplies. Merchant steel mills have orders for months ahead.

A reasonable increase has occurred in the movement of pipe, while independent mills have furnished sufficient competition in sheets and wire nails to bring slightly lower prices. The corner in tin collapsed, prices falling about 8 cents in a few days, and silver declined to the lowest point since September, 1897.

Activity and strength are conspicuous in the markets for domestic wool. Coates Bros. circular makes the average of 100 grades 47.51 cents, which is the best price recorded during May and December, 1901, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITY.	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
New York	$1,387,972,088	7.7	....
Chicago	192,765,927	25.2	....
Boston	142,197,156	....	2.1
Philadelphia	123,474,654	11.6	....
St. Louis	58,447,371	46.1	....
Pittsburgh	40,430,295	18.7	....
San Francisco	28,128,139	8.1	....
Baltimore	24,806,147	....	11.4
Minneapolis	22,587,244	45.4	....
Kansas City	21,995,760	21.4	....
Cincinnati	20,265,800	7.9	....
New Orleans	19,480,460	....	....
†Houston	16,455,809	81.2	....
Cleveland	15,479,788	16.0	....
Detroit	15,018,805	63.8	....
Indianapolis	10,845,322	54.1	....
†Galveston	10,502,000	....	10.5

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States and Canada for the week ended December 5, 1901, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITY.	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
†Columbus, O.	9,740,500	46	....
Louisville	9,069,578	....	7.8
Milwaukee	7,998,450	18.0	....
Omaha	7,495,107	7.6	....
Providence	7,267,600	....	3.1
St. Paul	7,594,961	15.7	....
Buffalo	6,824,359	15.9	....
St. Joseph	6,241,108	41.9	....
Albany	5,646,389	....	....
Savannah	4,900,302	....	24.9
Denver	4,718,600	2.7	....
Salt Lake City	4,585,170	26.7	....
Richmond	4,458,847	7.6	....
Los Angeles	4,372,571	61.5	....
Memphis	3,827,474	....	29.4
Seattle	3,705,708	5.4	....
Washington	3,595,329	19.2	....
Toledo	3,120,245	16.8	....
Portland, Ore.	3,150,543	12.3	....
Rochester	3,104,319	25.7	....
Peoria	3,022,977	22.6	....
Fort Worth	3,113,185	7.9	....
Atlanta	3,105,707	7.1	....
Hartford	2,861,287	1.2	....
Des Moines	2,097,387	9.2	....
Norfolk	1,681,702	....	....
New Haven	1,849,000	18.4	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,822,569	....	11.3
Augusta	1,777,704	....	17.5
Nashville	1,780,330	....	6.9
Worcester	1,784,000	21.2	....
Grand Rapids	1,452,930	10.6	....
Sioux City	1,792,500	11.8	....
Dayton, O.	1,426,526	9.8	....
Syracuse	1,391,817	....	4.6
Scranton	1,891,574	40.7	....
Portland, Me.	1,516,080	2.1	....
Spokane	1,758,458	46.7	....
Tacoma	1,197,179	40.2	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,119,800	26.8	....
Davenport	1,587,818	33.8	....
Fall River	1,149,170	....	7.6
Birmingham	1,525,811	13.8	....
Canton	1,462,233	71.7	....
Little Rock	1,092,411	21.2	....
Macon	970,000	5.4	....
Evansville	852,000	6.1	....
Helena	712,933	....	11.7
Knoxville	762,249	25.7	....
Lowell	669,562	15.3	....
Wichita	745,299	75.7	....
Akron	695,562	....	42.1
New Bedford	648,041	....	1.8
Springfield, Ill.	665,000	15.2	....
Binghamton	388,200	....	28.0
Chattanooga	568,200	10.3	....
Kalamazoo	549,140	11.3	....
Fargo	645,880	54.3	....
Youngstown	659,246	54.3	....
Springfield, O.	578,045	12.1	....
Rockford	289,546	18.4	....
Canton	281,000	15.6	....
Jacksonville	456,312	80.9	....
Sioux Falls	319,024	57.1	....
Fremont	258,000	47.2	....
Bloomington, Ill.	256,559	55.7	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	228,925	52.4	....
§Colorado Springs	935,978	16.0	....
§Wheeling, W. Va.	672,886	....	....
§Chester, Pa.	473,408	....	....
§Wilkesbarre	403,478	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,478,151,695	9.9	....
Outside New York	890,179,517	14.1	....

CANADA.

Montreal	$ 16,604,473	26.1	....
Toronto	16,559,115	31.0	....
Winnipeg	5,890,897	92.4	....
Halifax	2,072,840	25.8	....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,125,261	22.7	....
Hamilton	1,041,628	....	....
St. John, N. B.	946,746	26.6	....
Victoria, B. C.	461,075	....	28.7
§Quebec	1,820,867	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 47,711,538	23.6	....

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. §Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year. *Last week's total.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE BROKEN

Traffic Is Moving Smoothly on Nearly All Local Railroads.

NEW MEN ARE HANDLING THE FREIGHT

Railroad Officials Say That New Crews Are Now Doing as Well as Old Men, Most of Whom Are Still Out.

Pittsburgh railroads affected by the strike of the switchmen have full crews at work, and are relieving the congestion in the yards. In the yards of the Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburgh Junction and Pittsburgh & Western, the compliment of men working is larger than before the strike. The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston has complete forces at work, including most of the old men at all except the Ormsby yards.

Idle mills dependent on the terminals of the Allegheny Valley for delivery of raw material and the movement of finished product are gradually resuming. At the office of General Superintendent C. B. Price it was stated yesterday evening that 17 full crews had been working on the day turn and eight on the night turn. The day force was larger than before the strike, and the night force lacked only two crews of the full complement of ten.

Most of the old men employed in the yards of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston have returned to work. The strikers say that these men were trainmen, but some of them were drawn into the strike as switchmen and have returned to work. The working of this force has prevented the closing of important industrial plants at Duquesne and McKeesport.

At the Glenwood yards of the Baltimore & Ohio more classification work was done yesterday than in any day in months. Baltimore & Ohio officials say there is no strike, and that the old men are no longer considered. Two days ago before the wreck on the Pittsburgh Junction, the transfer business was greater than on the same day a year ago.

The Monongahela Connecting road, with ample police protection and new men, is keeping traffic moving, and the Mackintosh-Hemphill Co. and Jones & Laughlins closing was here obviated. None of the old men have returned on these terminal lines, but the new men are handling the business nearly as well as factory and city forces.

While the railroads seem to be gradually winning in a conflict of exhaustion, so far as the Switchmen's union is concerned in this district, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which is exercising every endeavor to defeat the purposes of the rival switchmen, has grievances before the railroads, calling for better wage conditions, which they expect to have adjusted in a month or so. The trainmen will have their annual convention in Pittsburgh next month.

Railroad transportation officials said yesterday that they had had no dealings with committees of the switchmen reported to be working for a settlement.

The 28, 30 and 42-inch plate mills of the Homestead steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company, which have been closed down since last Saturday, resumed work in full yesterday morning, and all other departments with the exception of the 10-inch mill are working full, and the railroads announce their readiness to handle all freight.

The strikers said yesterday evening that their grievance committee had been sent for by the Monongahela Connecting and other interests for conference looking to a settlement. None of the railroad managers would verify the report, all denying it in fact. The strikers held a largely attended meeting at Forty-third and Butler streets yesterday afternoon.

INDUSTRIES CRIPPLED.

Low Water in Mississippi Causes Much Inconvenience to Traction Lines and Flour Mills.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—The Mississippi river is unprecedentedly low. The flour mills have been forced to shut back on steam largely, and the Twin City Rapid Transit Company issued a statement today that the stage of water was so low as to cut down the power from their dam to a dangerously small amount. The company has been forced to cut down the street car service in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Cloquet water, although it has begun operating its steam plant, which long has been idle.

The deficiency of water is attributed partly to the failure of rains and that the loggers on the headwaters are impounding water in the streams so as to float out their cut in the spring.

Disbarred Lawyer Reinstated.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 6.—The supreme court this afternoon reinstated Frank McDermit, the Newark lawyer who was disbarred about a year ago. McDermitt's offense was charging a client $900 for services. This the court held to be extortion under the circumstances. McDermit deposited $500 to pay the overcharged client.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE THREE RIVERS.

(SPECIAL TO PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—The Florence Mayhurst arrived this evening from the Kanawha river with a load of coal. She reports this afternoon giving details of the narrow escape the Gleaner of Pittsburgh had in sinking in the tow near the Rising Sun dike. She was passing that point yesterday when the tow broke up, causing the boat and tow to become fast on the sandbar. She got off with her tow last night safely. The Volunteer with the Hazel Dell's came in the Madison trade, while the Bay entered the Pomeroy trade. River at 6 p. m., 10.6 feet. Clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 6.3 feet; falls, 4.1 feet; foot of locks, 2.8 feet. Business active. Clear and pleasant. The E. T. Wilder lodged a barge of coal on the Portland dike this morning. It broke loose from her tow. The Pittsburgh coal combine is trying to buy Twelve-Mile Island.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 7 inches and rising. Cloudy and cool. Down, Queen City; up, Kenawha Volunteer, John C. Fisher and Kanawha.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet and about stationary. Cloudy and warm. Up, Keystone.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and warmer.

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STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cold. Down, Josh Cook, 10 a. m.; Iron Age, 10:30 a. m.; Fred Wilson, 2 p. m.; John Allen, 11:30 p. m.; W. C. Jutte, 1:30 p. m.; J. C. Thomas, 5 p. m. Up, Virginia, 2 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 11 feet 1 inch and rising. Cloudy and cool. Bedford up, 8 a. m.; Joseph Walker up with barge, 9 a. m. The Butler resumed a trip on account of repairs.

WARREN—River 2 feet 6 inches. Clear and warmer.

BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy.

PARKERSBURG—River 11 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool. No boats today except the Little Kanawha locals.

WHEELING—River 12 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Departed, Virginia, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. Down with coal, Josh Cook, 2 p. m.; Ironsides, 3 p. m.; Fred Wilson, 4 p. m.; Maggie, 5 p. m.

MADE BANNER TRIP.

Frank Gilmore Makes Best Time to Cincinnati and Return.

The towboat Frank Gilmore, Capt. Harry McGuire, made the banner trip to Cincinnati, making the best time of any steamboat that took a tow of coal to that place last week, and brought back a tow of empties. The Gilmore made the run in eight days.

The boat left Pittsburgh Thursday of last week and arrived at Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, taking to Cincinnati 10 steamboats and returning to Pittsburgh with four empties. She was almost the last boat to leave on the big rise. Her pilots were Capt. D. A. Woodward and Charles Price. The Gilmore is owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

The towboats Fillis and Tom Lynn were the only towboats to depart yesterday, taking 36 barges. The departures of over this week approximated less than 5,000,000 bushels. In reading what was shipped by all companies. There is no sign of a settlement in the strike or any hope that point yesterday when the tow broke up, causing the boat and tow to become fast on the sandbar. She got off with her tow last night safely. The Volunteer with the Hazel Dell's came in the Madison trade, while the Bay entered the Pomeroy trade. River at 6 p. m., 10.6 feet. Clear and cold.

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Arrivals.

Lorena, Wallace, Kanawville.
Greenwood, Graham, Charleston.
Edgar Cherry, Rose, Morgantown.

Departures.

Greenwood, Charleston, W. Va.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, W. Va.

Boats Leaving Today.

Virginia, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
Lorena, Zanesville, 4 p. m.
I. C. Woodward, Morgantown, 3 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 5 feet and falling.

The Hunter No. 2 is busy in the mouth of the Monongahela river towing boat bottoms.

The towboat Acorn is receiving new cylinder timbers. Her old ones have been cut off.

The towboats Defender and Mariner, which have been undergoing repairs, are now ready for business.

Capt. P. H. Dahl, who has been in Cincinnati for several days on business, has returned to Pittsburgh.

W. C. Jutte's condition is improving every day and he will soon be able to leave the hospital at Allentown City.

Capt. Alex. Eckert of Tarport was in Pittsburgh yesterday. His sons are well known pilots and are numbered among the best.

The towboat John A. Wood laid up at Wickerham landing Thursday night, but started up yesterday at daylight and is due in port.

Capt. John M. Davis sold for the Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet Company the steamer Lout Loeb to Capt. S. Fickleburner of Cincinnati.

The new towboat Vesta will be ready to put up steam soon after the first of the new year. The launching of the boat was successful.

The steamer Greenwood was delayed in leaving on account of fog. The Virginia arrived in the afternoon at midnight and will get away this afternoon.

The cabin of Edward Howard of Fallowfield, against the Peoples Coal Company of Pittsburgh, was settled yesterday at Lowellville, Ohio, for $400 paid in full.

Capt. Lorenzo Evans made the record trip to Charleston on the last trip of the steamer Greenwood. Capt. Devlin during the early season had dominated of the Kanawha river, but this season has changed the order of things and the Evans has the record. In the channel below the foot of the canal it wouldn't do to hang and it would be of benefit to steamboats.

Mrs. E. Bevan, who was a clerk for many years on the steamer H. K. Bedford, was a passenger to Pittsburgh yesterday on the Greenwood. He has engaged in the grocery business down the river and quite some time ago.

Capt. George Wallace of the Lorena says that there has not been a rise out of the Muskingum river this season and that the river is very low. This is a very unfortunate circumstance, as again the poor condition of the river makes steamboating slow.

The towboat Harvester passed Rochester yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock on her way to Pittsburgh. Capt. D. A. Woodward left that place for Louisville, and at that point John L. Kerr will pilot her to Pittsburgh. Capt. Woodward will command the steamer.

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